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Dr. ANTONIO ALVES,
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Shanghai, February 19, 1938. 12700

NOTIFICATION No. 4920

ROAD PLANS, 1938

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation in the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai are now open to inspection at the offices of the Public Works Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road.

Landowners and agents are reminded that proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any proposed roads, extension and widening of roads or extension of public works, or establishment of sanitary buildings or works, therein scheduled.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.
COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, February 17, 1938. 12701

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N. L. SPARKE,
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Shanghai, February 19. 1938. 12707

SHANGHAI PAPER HUNT CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING

February 26 and March 5, 1938

REMINDER

Members are reminded that ENTRIES for the above Race Meeting will close at the Administration Building, Shanghai Race Club, 304 Mohawk Road, at 5 p.m. TO-DAY.

Members intending to ride at this meeting are requested to send their names to the undersigned TO-DAY.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. W. RAYDEN,
Secretary,
SHANGHAI PAPER HUNT CLUB. 12695

THE SHANGHAI CLUB

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The Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Shanghai Club will be held in the Club House on Friday, March 18, 1938, at 5.30 p.m. Members desirous of bringing forward a Resolution on any special matter should send the same to the Secretary at least seven days before the Meeting, or, if such Resolution affects the Club Articles, at least twenty two days before the Meeting.

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By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN.
Secretary,
SHANGHAI RACE CLUB.
Shanghai, February 19, 1938. 12703

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Guests' Room, Grand Stand, at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, March 3, 1938.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN.
Secretary,
SHANGHAI RACE CLUB.
Shanghai, February 19, 1938. 12702

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D. TUAEFF.
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19 Shanghai Opera, "Aida," Lyceum, 8

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20 Shanghai Opera, "Aida," Lyceum, 8
20 Theos. radio talk, XQHB, 820 kc., 7.45
20 S.M. Orchestral Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
21 Engineering Society mtg., 5.45 p.m.
21 Eastern Star Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y. Tickets, $1.50, 3
22 American Comm. Reception/Dinner Dance for Adm. H. E. Yarnell, Col. Country Club, 7.45
22 For. Y. lect. Miss Muriel Lester, 8.30
23 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
23 O.A.G. "Wirtschaft, Volkstaemme & Geschichte des heutigen Japanisch-Sachalin"; 8.30
24 For. Y. debate Bachelors & Taxes, 8.30
24 Ann. Mtg. Royal Soc. of St. George, 5.45
24 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
24 B.W.A. Musical & Dramatic Section, 4
24 Danish Benevolent Soc. Ann. Gen. Mtg., Palace Hotel, Reading Room, 5.30
25 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
25 Norw. Soc. ann. gen. mtg., CSF, 6.30
26 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
27 Theos. radio talk, XQHB, 820 kc., 7.45
28 S.A.W.V.S. Annual Dinner, 7.45

MARCH

1 St. David's Soc. Ann Dinner, C.S.F., 8
3 Theosophical Society Open mtg. 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
3 For. Y. debate Success in Business, 8.30
4 Inst. Civ.. Mech. & Elec. Engineers ann. dinner, 8
10 "Hussar Love", Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8 p.m.
10 For. Y. debate "Polygamy," 8.30
11 B.W.A. Ann. Gen. Mtg. & Reception, 4
11 St. Tichon's Tea Dansant and Cabaret, Arcadia Ballroom, 5.30-9
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To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, to declare a Final Dividend, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from February 23 to February 28, 1938, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Nineteenth Ordinary General Meeting of The Shanghai Loan & Investment Company, Limited, will be held at the Office of the General Agents, 1. The Bund, Shanghai, on Friday, February 25, 1938, at 11.45 a.m., for the purposes following, namely:—

To receive and consider the annual Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet, and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
To elect a Director and Auditors.
To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from February 21 to February 25, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.
Shanghai, February 8, 1938.
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shanghai-Sumatra Rubber Estates, Ltd., will be held at the office of the General Agents, 1, The Bund, Shanghai, on Monday, February 28, 1938, at 11.45 a.m., for the purposes following, namely:—

To receive and consider the annual statement of accounts and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
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To elect a Director and Auditors.
To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from February 23 to February 28, 1938, both days inclusive.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MILITARY MEN

Subordination of Civilians

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In view of what we are now suffering, two paragraphs from the review of F. L. Schuman in "The New Republic," (December 22, 1937), may be stimulating to all thinking people:

> Man is the animal who makes ends of his means and enslaves himself to his own machines. Servants are honoured until they make themselves masters. The chosen few who serve, whether they be a ruling class or merely an aristocracy of skill, strive always to maximumize the satisfactions of their high position. They seek to identify themselves with the whole community and to subordinate everything and everybody to the enhancement of their own prestige.
>
> Of no group of professional specialists has this been more true in modern times than military and naval officers. Entrusted by governments with the technical and administrative tasks of national defence (or national aggression), the career men of the armed services have usually sought to increase the scope and cost of their work—not because enlarged national objectives have necessarily required more abundant instrumentalities of coercion for their attainment, but because larger armies and navies have invariably afforded more positions of rank, more opportunities for advancement, more income and glory for the men-at-arms. Soldiers serving civilians have, whenever possible, taken control of policy out of the hands of civilians and shaped it to serve themselves.

G. M. Reid.

Shanghai, Feb. 18.

DUTY FREE SUGAR

Englishwoman Answered

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In reply to Englishwoman's letter in your to-day's issue, I beg to state that the sugar which she purchased at $1.70 per bag of 10 lbs is the so-called "Duty free Sugar" which is packed locally under assumed names. If Englishwoman will take the trouble to look into a few small Chinese shops on Avenue Joffre and Rue Lafayette, she will find the exact sugar sold at $1.20 per 10 lbs. (without bags). The sugar in question is imported from Dairen.

Old Resident.

Shanghai, Feb. 18.

RASHNESS

Ladies in the Hungjao Area

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Numerous warnings have been published as to the inadvisability of women going alone to the Hungjao area.

I was very surprised yesterday afternoon to see two foreign women probably British—walking westward along Hungjao Road. They were obviously sightseeing as they stopped to inspect damaged houses. I came into town again about 3.30 p.m. and saw these same women still going westwards beyond the blind school—a good walk to get back before curfew.

Women of Shanghai should know the dangers of going out alone particularly as the roads are now congested with very large numbers of Chinese refugees and others, some of whom are probably undesirable characters, while there are almost no police.

I think that women who might get into trouble in such circumstances are deserving of no help or consideration. Why should they, to gratify idle curiosity, run the risk of creating a diplomatic incident? Besides that, if I had seen them being manhandled, would they have expected me to risk my life by jumping to their rescue?

Repar.

Shanghai, Feb. 18.

***Comment on p. 4.

"INADVISABLE"

Peace at a Fatal Price

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—"Inadvisable," your leader in your issue of February 16, will excite indignation in the hearts of many of your readers. "Japanese indignation" seems to concern you more than morality and justice. Who knows better than you that "an early termination of hostilities" would mean Japanese domination of a large part of China—the choicest part? Do you desire "an early termination of hostilities" at that price? Your editorial would indicate that you do. Has the "North-China Daily News" changed its attitude toward this unjust invasion since August and the first half of September? No such an editorial as "Inadvisable" appeared in your columns in those days.

A Reader of Your Paper for Many Years

Shanghai, Feb. 16.

***That the leading article in question may arouse indignation in the hearts of some readers is to be regretted. On the other hand it is a fact that it has received the commendation of others. It is completely untrue to suggest that this journal has changed its attitude towards Japanese invasion of China. On the other hand it is true that no such leading article appeared during the months of August and September of last year, for the very simple reason that no such inadvisable meetings had then been held.

WALL FLOWERS

A Missing Variety

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—This specie of flora which flourished during the pre-flapper days of 1913 or thereabouts, seems to have disappeared completely from dance parties, as I discovered when attending a soirée after a long absence.

I am anxious to know where they have gone to, and from when? I feel sure your readers can oblige with some explanation.

J. C. B.

Shanghai, Feb. 18.

J.T.W.:—Your letter cannot be considered for publication unless authenticated by your name and address.

SUNDAY'S CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—February 20.—Sexagesima. — Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins (said). 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist. 10.30 a.m. Harwood in D. Hymns: 189, 322, 255, 551. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast over Station XMHD 760 Kc., 394.6m). Children's Service. 10.30 a.m. Sunday Schools. 3.00 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. 6.00 p.m. Psalm: 26. Lessons: Genesis 6, 5-end; Luke 17, 20-end. Hymns: 220, 291, 290. Preacher: The Dean.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock Preacher: Rt. Rev. F. R. Graves, D.D.

Bubbling Well Chapel: Rev. F. W. Weaver, L. Th. 6 p.m.—February 24.—St. Matthias, Apostle and Martyr.—Holy Communion. 7.30 a.m.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Acting Minister: Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. C. W. Allan; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road.—Wednesday, 5.30, Choir Rehearsal; Thursday, 3.30, Annual Meeting of the Women's Guild in the Lecture-hall.

Marine Brigade Church Grand Theatre 10 a.m.—Reverend W. Robert Taylor will conduct the Service and deliver the sermon on the interesting theme, "Pilate On The Spot." An added feature in the service is the Shanghai combined Harmonica Bands, under the direction of Mr. William Stone, playing the Prelude "The Wayside Chapel" by Brockton and a selection by Braga "Angel's Serenade." The Fourth Marines' Band, under the direction of Sgt.-Sgt. William R. Stuart, will play the Offertory number. "Sonata" by Beethoven. In the Concert which follows the worship service, both the Shanghai combined Harmonica Bands and the fourth Marines' Band will play several beautiful numbers. An added feature in the concert is an accordion duet, a waltz by Waldteufel "The Skater" and a march "The Thunderer" by Sousa, rendered by Messrs. William Stone and Y. Liu. The excellent programme will conclude with the Shanghai combined Harmonica Bands playing the Chinese National Anthem, and the fourth Marines' Band playing the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem. A cordial welcome is extended the public of Shanghai of all nationalities to both the church service and concert which follows.

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20.00: Announcements from Changsha
20.30: Gospel Service with music
21.00: N.C.D. news broadcast
21.15: To be announced

All are cordially invited to tune in.

Community Church.—Dr. W. H. Hudspeth will be the guest speaker in Community Church, 53 Avenue Petain, on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on the theme, "Wanted, a Leader and a Cause." Rotarians and their families will be special guests at this service as is the custom once year on the Sunday nearest the birthday of Rotary International. Miss Butler will play "Theme with Variations" by Rogers for the prelude. "Prayer" by Chadwick will be the Choir's anthem. Miss Butler's other organ numbers will be "Offertory" by Gounod-Shelley and the postlude "Temple March" by Vincent. All departments of the Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. Dr. Edward James' topic for the third of his interesting series of discussions with the Adult Group will be "Solomon, the Philosopher-King." On Sunday afternoon at three-thirty the second special meeting for Prayer will be held in the Church and all missionaries and English-speaking Chinese Christian workers are invited to attend. This will be followed by a Fellowship Tea. The Women's Auxiliary will enjoy the hospitality of Miss Emma Knox for their Thimble Tea on Monday at 3 p.m. in Miss Knox's home at 7 Avenue Petain. This group of women will sew for several Refugee projects. The Choir will meet for rehearsal on Tuesday evening at 8.15 in the Church Parlour. The Cubs, Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts will meet on Wednesday as usual at 3, 3.30 and 5 p.m. respectively, the boys in the Scout House and the girls in Mrs. J. C. Oliver's home.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 p.m. Preacher Mr. K. Faulkner Wednesday, Bible Classes at 10.30 a.m. Subject: Prophecy. Mrs. H. G. Barrie. Friday, 7.45 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Mind" Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 a.m. by Dr. D. V. Rees. Sunday School at 300. p.m. Evening at 6 p.m. by Rev. H. M. Griffin. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. A welcome extended to members of the Foreign Defence Force.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International), 729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.— Morning Service will be held at "The Hut" 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Dr. Lee S. Huizenga.

Church of Christ the King 235 Rue Bourgeat Tel. 72873 Month of February, 1938 On Sundays Masses at 7, 8.30, 9.30 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m. On Weekdays Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. On First Friday Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road) Sunday: Masses at 7, 8, a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6, 7 a.m.

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Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road).—Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Deutsche Kirche Sonntag, den 20. Februar vormittags 10,30 Uhr Gottesdienst.

BY SAPAJOU

Captain F. W. C. Thomas,
Paymaster, Royal Army Pay Corps.

HOSPITAL NURSES EXONERATED

Two Slightly Overcome Not Being Used To Drink

REPORTS OF PARTY WERE EXAGGERATED

Newcastle, Jan. 17.

The committee of inquiry, commissioned by the Gateshead-on-Tyne Public Assistance Committee to investigate the facts of a nurses' party at High Teams hospital, Gateshead, on Christmas Eve, issued its report on January 17. It stated: The committee find that this was an innocent unofficial party, the accounts of which have been grossly exaggerated.

We can find no evidence of drunkenness whatever. Two of the nurses were slightly overcome, not being used to alcoholic drink—a fact which they admitted. No reflection was made on the professional, or personal, conduct of any member of the staff, neither was any intended or implied.

After inquiries were first made concerning the party four sisters and three nurses were suspended, on the ground that they refused to answer questions, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

Nurse's 21st Birthday

Action was then taken by the Guild of Nurses, and following a meeting of the management committee of Gateshead Public Assistance Committee last week it was announced that the sisters and nurses had been reinstated and a full inquiry ordered.

The report was issued after a three-hour sitting of the committee of inquiry. Giving details of the party, it said: Two junior nurses shared a bedroom in the junior nurses' lodge. One of the nurses had reached her majority and had expressed a desire to celebrate her birthday by giving an unofficial party.

Preparations were made for the party to be held on Christmas Eve by decorating the bedroom and obtaining birthday cake, sandwiches and jellies.

For liquid refreshments they obtained three bottles of port wine, one bottle of sherry, one bottle of cider and some minerals.

One of the two, unbeknown to the other, thought it would be a good joke to obtain a small quantity of whiskey to mix with the sherry.

In Pyjamas

An invitation to the party was extended by the nurse whose birthday it was to the sister of her ward. Only nurses off duty were invited, and no males attended. The majority of nurses attended in their pyjamas and dressing gowns.

The report adds that the four sisters who were suspended after leaving duty, visited the junior nurses to wish them a happy Christmas. They were invited to join in the party. The report continued:

There were about 20 nurses and sisters present. The sisters remained at the celebrations for about half to three-quarters of an hour. They then went to their own quarters and had retired to bed by 1 a.m. The sisters state that when they left there were no signs of any inebriation whatsoever.

Another sister at the party, according to the report, desired to obtain a glass of water after the drinks had been exhausted.

She went to the bath room and turned on the tap. Meanwhile, by way of a joke, two of the nurses thought it would be a good idea to pretend to put the sister into the bath.

Wrapped in A Rug

The sister retaliated, and overlooked the fact that the tap was running. She got hold of one of the nurses and pretended to put her in the bath. Unfortunately, part of the nurse's clothing got wet.

Shortly afterwards the sisters left. . . . The remaining nurses continued the celebrations for a short while.

The nurse whose pyjamas had been dampened had not available at the hospital a spare pair, so she decided to wrap herself round in a rug upon retiring to bed. having hung her dampened clothes on a radiator to dry.

The report concludes that owing to the prevailing spirit of Christmas it was probable that the customary discipline was somewhat relaxed. The sisters and nurses had apologised for holding the party without sanction. In future, it was added, permission to hold parties should be obtained from the superintendent nurse, and facilities should be provided, subject to the whole of the costs being met by those who made the request.

The committee was of opinion that the whole question could now be regarded as having been amicably settled.

Ald. T. Ryan, chairman of the Public Assistance Committee, who recently resigned from the Socialist party, was chairman of the committee of inquiry. He stated that he was remaining as an independent member of the council.

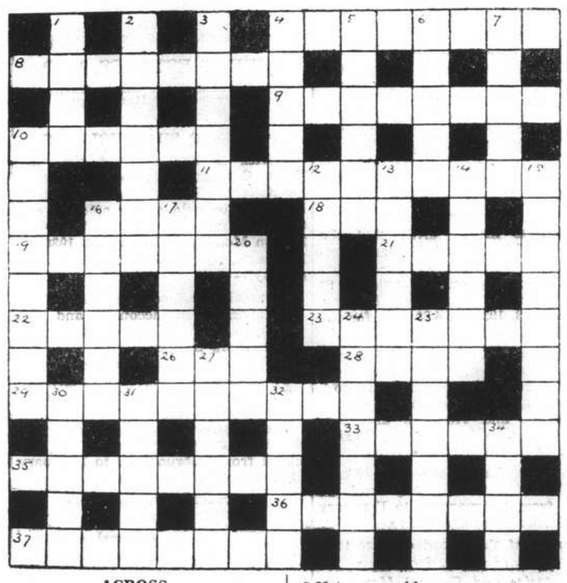
Sixty Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of February 19, 1878

From Hongkong:—The report of the China Fire Insurance Company shows a balance of $32,000 on account of 1876, out of which the usual bonus of 20 per cent. will be paid to contributing shareholders. This will absorb $25,214, leaving $7,103 to be added to the Reserve Fund. The working account for 1877 shows a balance on December 31, of $145,719 out of which a dividend of $12 per share will be declared as usual. A letter has been received by the local Government from Mr. Thomas G. Knox, Her Majesty's Political Agent and Consul-General at the Court of Siam, dated January 19, in which he announces that the prohibition laid by the Siamese Government on the export of rice from Siam was removed from that date. A yacht race for the Storekeepers' Cup brought forth the usual four competitors, and after an unusually good race, was won by the Naomi. A cricket match was played on the 9th, between an eleven of the Army and an eleven of the H.C.C. Club. The latter won by 25 in one innings. The Tarantula Society gave a fancy dress ball in the City Hall, on the 8th, which is declared to have been an unqualified success. From meteorological observations it appears that 1.52 inches rain fell in January, compared with .03 inch in the corresponding month of last year. The maximum temperature at the Peak during the week was 65°, the minimum 38° at the Harbour-Master's Office; Praya West, the maximum was 63° and the minimum 44.5°.—.91 inch of rain fell during the week.

LONDON CROSS WORD No. 1444

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

4 To come to, it sounds like a Welsh fish
8 A soldier, I recline in mixed furs
9 Killing representation of service area
10 Ruined by the greasy stuff in it?
11 Inferior to part of Wales
16 It could produce anger if broken
18 This sometimes made our ancestors blue
19 Vessel useful at the bar, or in the kitchen
21 Pole of Scottish origin
22 Light-hearted Scottish town
23 To address a lady thus might prove most expensive!
26 A prefix
28 To reverse an African village gives one quite a jar
29 "Lass can sue" (anag.)
33 Merely a particle, but half bird
35 What is left is malign
36 Facts that may carry conviction
37 Put 11 across the soil

DOWN

1 An elevating motion
2 Would there be a difficulty in expanding this sort of company?
3 Not a movable engagement
4 Europe's dream come to quite the wrong shape!
5 Tart outside with the beginning gone
6 Oval with vessel in
7 A single article in a vehicle is of little weight
10 "Scorn aid" (anag.)
12 Sharp, possibly
13 Would the drinker of it fall into one of its anagrams of delight?
14 A doctor was in front, but went at no speed
15 The lady's secret about it would seem to be inherited
16 Tutelary spirit
17 Often started by minutes, but might take hours to get through
20 English town that a headstone may have
24 His manipulation of figures certainly produces division!
25 He discovered X Rays
27 This bit of Ireland is more than a cape, of course
30 If you want a row just do this
31 Strengthening advice
32 The end of 37 across
34 One may visit this now in India

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1443

THE "OTHER WOMAN" MURDERED

Husband Tried to Get Rid Of Infatuation But Was Unable

WIFE HEARS SCREAMS ON ARRIVAL

Sentence of death was passed at the Old Bailey on Jan. 18 on Walter Ernest Smee, 37, a fishmonger, of Prescelly-place, Edgware, for the murder of Mrs. Alice Mary Hand, with whom he had lived. He pleaded not guilty, States the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

It was stated that Smee had apparently suggested that his wife and three children should join him and Mrs. Hand at a house he took at Edgware.

Mr. G. B. McClure, prosecuting, said that Mrs. Hand was living apart from her husband, and Smee, for nearly two years, had been living apart from his wife.

On Nov. 24 Smee's wife and children arrived at the house at Edgware with the furniture, continued Mr. McClure.

When the furniture man went to the door he heard a scream, and saw through a window a man standing over a woman with his hands round her throat.

The police were sent for. Mrs. Hand was found dead with head injuries, covered with a blanket. A wire round her neck had apparently been put there after death.

Div. Det.-Inspr. Spash said that he found a number of affectionate letters from Smee to Mrs. Hand. He was passionately in love with her.

Smee, in the witness-box, said that in 1932 Mrs. Hand and her children had rooms at his place. His wife was taken to hospital, and he fell in love with Mrs. Hand. He had been in love with her ever since.

He tried to get rid of his infatuation for Mrs. Hand, but was unable to do so.

Frequent Quarrels

Just before the targedy he decided to leave his wife and family and live with Mrs. Hand. After taking the house at Edgware he found it impossible to keep his wife and children in one place and run the other with Mrs. Hand.

Mrs. Hand agreed that his wife and children should come to the house and that she should have a room upstairs.

Mr. Justice Goddard: Did your wife agree to that?—She did not know anything about it. I was going to tell her when she arrived.

Smee said that when his wife was due to arrive Mrs. Hand flew into a temper and said, "Your wife is not stepping her foot in this place. I shall break up your home as you broke up mine."

"She took up a hammer," continued Smee, "and came at me with it over her head. She said she would swing for me. I snatched the hammer from her. She was in a violent temper."

Smee added that he hit Mrs. Hand twice on the head, and did not remember any more. When he came to, he found himself kneeling beside her.

Mr. St. John Hutchinson, K.C., defending, urged the jury to reduce the charge to one of manslaughter.

Mr. Justice Goddard, summing up, said that although the wire was tied round the woman's neck after death, it was tied in such a way that it might have killed her without any blows having been struck.

After an absence of three-quarters of an hour the jury found Smee guilty of murder.

WHITE PAPER ON INDIA TO BE ISSUED SOON

London, Feb. 17.

Lord Zetland, Secretary of State for India, assured Lord Lothian in the House of Lords to-day that a White Paper would be issued giving full information on the new situation in India.—Wireless through Reuter.

CARLSBAD POLICE BREAK UP NAZI MOB

Prague, Feb. 17.

Police here to-day broke up a Nazi mob which was attempting to disperse a meeting of Social Democrats at the Carlsbad Hotel. A Nazi Deputy was seriously injured and twenty others were arrested when police intervened. The Social Democrat meeting was permitted to continue after the Nazi mob had been dispersed.—United Press.

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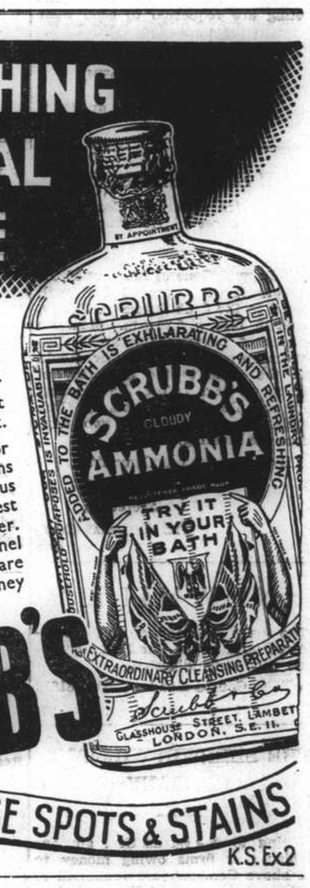

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In Robot Mood

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RICE.—On February 17, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Dr. and Mrs. EDMOND L. RICE of Soochow, a daughter. -1910

DEATH

YANG.—On Thursday, February 17, 1938, at St. Luke's Hospital, Dr. W. H. YANG in his 70th year. Funeral services will be held to-day, February 19, at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations to Refugee Relief will be appreciated. 12686

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. G. O. JACKSON, wishes to thank all kind friends for their floral tributes and expressions of sympathy on his bereavement. -1908

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

PROMISES AND ACTS

The correspondence concerning the Western Area outside the perimeter again brings up the query as to when that district will be fully open for residence and when the eastern and northern districts will be thrown completely open so that Shanghai can get on with the task of rehabilitation. With regard to the first, the district is open subject to a curfew regulation which is enforced between the hours of 5 p.m. and 6 a.m. and it is contended that this unreasonable restriction makes it impossible and undesirable for foreigners to reoccupy their valuable properties which have been lying unattended to for months past. Owners are deprived of the right to enjoy the amenities which they have provided for themselves at considerable expense, and it is contended that those responsible for this restriction of their rights are behaving in a completely unreasonable manner. It is idle for anyone to urge that there are military reasons for maintaining these restrictions. Fighting has moved away from Shanghai for many months and it is eminently desirable that this portion of the environs of Shanghai should be restored to normality as speedily as possible. And that for many reasons, not the least of which is that this continued denial of the area in question to foreign residents therein constitutes a direct interference with those neutral rights which the Japanese have so often expressed their intention scrupulously to respect. It has been repeatedly urged upon the Japanese authorities that it is necessary that Shanghai should be allowed to engage upon the task of reconstruction as quickly as possible, and in this connection it is emphatically pointed out that not only does the keeping closed of this area – for that is what the curfew restrictions in fact do—delay that necessary process, but it actually tends towards the further deterioration of the properties situated there. It is a well-known fact that unoccupied houses run into dilapidation quicker than those which are occupied, and that process is actually going on in those properties which have been denied to their owners for all too long a period.

Apart from the material and moral sides of this matter, there is an important consideration of which the responsible Japanese authorities appear to have lost sight. A great deal of complaint has been heard from the Japanese to the effect that foreign neutrals completely fail to understand them. This is probably true, and if it is, the Japanese have themselves alone to blame. Residents in Shanghai can thoroughly understand what goes on before their very eyes. They contrast those things which they witness with the assurances which are so freely given them by the Japanese authorities, and they fail to find any real agreement between the two. It is not to be wondered at, therefore, if finding this lack of congruity between assurances and facts they express no little scepticism regarding Japanese bona fides. That is a matter which concerns the Japanese alone. The fact is that the manner in which they are dealing with this question of opening the areas which have been closed so long, despite repeated representations, conveys the impression that the Japanese authorities are treating foreign neutrals with complete disregard, ignoring not only their rights, but the assurances which have been given them. It is obvious from the foregoing that the Japanese authorities alone are responsible for much of the local misunderstanding of the aims and policies which undoubtedly exists at the present moment. They may, it is true have reasons for their present behaviour which seem perfectly good to them. If they have, foreign observers do not know what they are. They would like to know, but it is clear that those reasons would have to be very impressive to convince neutrals that there is any very real reason why they should be denied full access to the districts in question.

These considerations apply with as much force to the question of the western area as they do to the reopening of eastern and northern districts for the purpose of industry. In the absence of any known real reason justifying the limitations still imposed, the question is naturally asked as to what the Japanese intentions are. Is it intended to maintain a strangle hold on the industrial areas, until by the flux of time they are completely ruined? The impression that this is the case is widely prevalent and the Japanese alone can remove it. Much would be done to allay prevailing suspicions if the Japanese authorities gave an example of their good faith by meeting these requests which have so frequently been made. The Hungjao area should be open to foreign residence with no greater restrictions than are imposed upon foreign residence in the eastern and northern districts. Precisely the same curfew regulations would make it possible for foreigners to return to their homes there, whereas the existing rules definitely prevent it. If there is insufficient police force properly to administer the district, the responsibility falls directly on Japanese shoulders: they have had all the time necessary to develop such a force, and the fact that they have not—if such indeed be the case—is but another justification for the criticism which is being freely expressed. If it is argued that the district has not yet been sufficiently cleaned up, then it must be pointed out that the speed with which the Japanese cleaned the districts north of the Soochow Creek, justifies the belief that they have not been displaying the same celerity west of the perimeter. If that is the case then they lay themselves open to the charge that they are discriminating against foreign neutrals, and in the discrimination damaging those very interests which they have promised to respect. From all of the foregoing it should be apparent to the Japanese that much of the misunderstanding of which they complain is entirely of their own creation. Its removal is just as much a matter for Japanese concern, and this journal and the foreign community of Shanghai would welcome any action on the part of the Japanese authorities which would help to remove the uncomfortable suspicions which have been created in the minds of many.

LOOKING AHEAD

The statement emanating from Hankow on the military situation in China breathes of optimism, and if all that is said is correct the Chinese government may still be in a position to offer the sternest resistance to the advance of the Japanese. It is clear that though the Chinese will continue to hold Hsuchowfu to the last possible moment, the Government does not intend that a final decisive battle shall be waged for that important railway junction, for it is stated that the main fighting strength of the Chinese army will not be concentrated there Contemplating the ultimate fall of Hsuchowfu it is apparent that the Chinese command will make a further stand against the Japanese if and when they decide to advance on Hankow, so that the capture of Hsuchowfu by the Japanese will be merely a preliminary in the general struggle for the Lunghai Railway. Nevertheless it is quite possible that the Japanese advances towards Chengchow and Kweiteh, together with the movement northwards along the Tsinpu Railway from Pengpu may have the effect of turning the Chinese position at Hsuchowfu, in which event it may be expected that the Chinese will withdraw from that city in order to avoid being cut off. All this, however, will only lead up to a big struggle outside Hankow, and, in the event of their being worsted there, it is expected that the armies will withdraw into the mountains of the north-west and south-west whence it will be possible to maintain those guerilla tactics to which the Nationalist Government are pinning their faith in the hope of wearing Japan's forces down and ultimately exhausting her. If the Chinese can successfully carry out such a programme the Japanese may eventually come to believe that they have taken hold of the bear by the tail and find it exceedingly difficult to let go.

NORTH POLE DRAMA

The world has been watching with some anxiety the attempts of Russian icebreakers to take assistance to M. Papanin's party which has been making meteorological and other observations on a drifting ice-floe in the Arctic. To-day the Russian Tass New agency supplies a striking story of how the aviator M. Vlasov succeeded in landing near M. Papanin's camp, and the dramatic meeting which took place between the two men. The aviator was only able to pay a short visit, but there can be little doubt that his advent brought great encouragement to the stranded men, whose fate is being watched with such general concern. It appears from recent reports that there is no immediate danger of the icefloe disappearing as it slowly drifts southward, but the fact that the men have been reached, is sufficient indication that the rescue party is within easy reach and able to render assistance should the position take a turn for the worse. The scientists in M. Papanin's party, it is reported have been making numbers of observations which should be of considerable use to scientists all over the world, and may serve as a basis upon which better weather forecasts may be made possible. It is understood that the men will continue their work as long as it is possible and they are displaying a fortitude in the interests of science which is altogether admirable. The aviators themselves are running risks, for it is reported that one of them, M. Cherevichny had to make a forced landing and, as his motor had frozen, was unable to take off, having to be rescued by M. Vlasov. In all the circumstances Mr. Hubert Wilkins' praise for the work which is being done is perfectly comprehensible, and it does not matter what political convictions men may have, it is always possible to speak well of such intrepid people who dare everything in the search for scientific knowledge.

IMPRUDENCE

Attention is drawn to a letter in to-day's correspondence columns concerning women venturing into the Hungjao area unaccompanied by male escorts. It is only a comparatively short time ago that official warning to this effect was issued. Even then it is not particularly desirable, as that may not wholly prevent the occurrence of unfortunate incidents. It is apparent that there will have to be a very considerable change in condition prevailing west of the perimeter before it will again be possible for women to move about in it with the same degree of safety as that to which they were accustomed before the outbreak of hostilities. Two women travelling together is not likely to provide much mutual defence should they become involved with some of the bad characters known to be found in that area, and for them to wander into it unaccompanied is merely asking for trouble. Not only that, behaviour of this nature is definitely unfair and disloyal to their diplomatic and consular representatives. In the event of something unpleasant occurring it is to be presumed that the usual protests and other representations would be made. The officials, however, would have the ground cut from under their feet if they were met with the reply that their own nationals were not heeding the warning they, themselves, had given them. Curiosity, and a desire to see what has been done during the fighting around Shanghai is very understandable, but it is imperative that at any rate for the time being they should be curbed. There are still very many unpleasant sights to be seen in those areas, a fact to which another correspondent referred a few days ago. There are people who delight in the macabre, but even they should restrain their enthusiasm, and when all is said and done these are times when it is better to be safe than sorry.

IN PARENTHESIS

Undoubted Progress

AN enthusiastic but unskilful golfer, he confided to his caddie: "You know, I seem to be improving. Can you see any difference?"

"Yes," replied the caddie; "You've 'ad your 'air cut."

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I'll be Waiting

IT was Donovan's first sea voyage. His wife was very anxious about him, so she sent a note to the minister asking him to pray for him.

Unfortunately the minister was in a hurry when on the following Sunday, he read out the note: "Patrick Donovan having gone to see his wife, desires the congregation to pray for his safety."

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Reaction Identical

MUDDLEFORD, who suffered acutely from neuralgia, met his doctor in the street. "Doctor," he said, thinking he could get advice free, "I know a man who is suffering agonies from neuralgia. At times he is so bad he simply howls with pain! What would you do in that case?"

"Well," was the doctor's reply, "I suppose I should howl with pain, too!"

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"Quick on the Draw"

MIKE O'Leary got a job at an observatory and spent most of the time watching the professors at the telescope.

One day a professor walked in, went to a telescope, and began to make observations. Just then a star fell. Mike gasped.

"Begorra, that was a fine shot, sir," he said, with great admiration. "Why, ye hardly had time to take aim at it."

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Illegitimate

THE new vicar was calling on his parishioners, and in one house he found a woman sitting by the fire listening to the radio.

After chatting for a few moments, he said, pointing to the set, "Don't you think it would look much better and more like a home, if in the place of that radio set you had a baby in a cot?"

"Well, if you say so, I suppose it's all right," she said; "but the only thing is I'm not married."

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Fortitude

THE moan of the prison whistle filtered through the death-house walls, lessened, and died. Tangible silence crept back to crowd the tiny cell.

One trembling hand shielded Montgomery's eyes from the lone light bulb as he lay back on the bunk.

"Only minutes now." His bloodless lips formed each word as though speech were a half-forgotten are. "How did any one ever stand it in here alone? It's tough enough on a man even when he has a trusty for company."

Ah Lee's eyes regarded him impassively. "You agree then with the warden, that company comforts the man who waits for death?"

Montgomery's body jerked at the word "death."

"Don't you? . . . Don't you?" he insisted shrilly. "How would you like being in here alone? With nothing to keep your mind off that door, knowing you're going to be led through it and . . ." Montgomery covered his eyes again as though to shut out what awaited in that little room adjoining the death cells.

Ah Lee's voice was gentle: "Do not grieve, my friend. All men must die sometime."

"But they don't all die like that! Sitting there strapped down, helpless, while they . . ." The words trailed into mute terror as Montgomery saw the group of officials before the cell.

"Are you ready, son?" The warden's face was expressionless as Montgomery shrank back against the wall.

"When is man every ready to die?"

Ah Lee stepped forward between two guards and started his slow march into the little room.

Inmate 16902 Washington State Penitentiary.—In "Liberty."

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	34.0	Max.	52.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	33.0	Max.	51.0

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min.	29.5	Max.	53.2
Same date, 1937	Min.	27.3	Max.	54.0

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 17th:—Normal anti-cyclone over north China, low area over Kweichow, low pressure over Japan, owing to the two depressions passing eastward and north-eastward. North-westerly to northerly winds, moderate over the Yellow Sea, strong over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Fine weather in the north and over our regions. Overcast with local rain over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.

State on the morning of the 18th:—High and steady pressure. Light west-north-westerly breezes. Fine weather.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather rather cold in the morning around Shantung. Fine to cloudy over our regions. Overcast to cloudy over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Winds from the northern quadrant along the Coast and at Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Last Positional Fighting Will be in Hupeh Where Forty Divisions Will Meet Invaders

GENERAL CHIANG CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

Hankow, Feb. 18.

THE last great positional fighting of the present war, before which the battle of Shanghai and the prospective struggle for the Lunghai Railway are expected to pale, will be fought in Hupeh, possibly near Hankow, in the opinion of competent observers here.

General Chiang Kai-shek, Commander-in-Chief of China's armed forces, hopes to put at least forty divisions into the field for this battle, and is confident that it will be Japan's Waterloo.

A stream of all the most modern weapons of war—heavy guns, tanks, anti-aircraft guns, anti-tank guns, machine-guns and automatic rifles—has been steadily flowing into China from abroad. These weapons are being distributed to the "new army"—reorganized divisions and well-trained new ones emerging from the drill-ground.

If the Chinese are defeated in the great battle, the Government and the Army will withdraw from Hankow to the mountains in the north-west and the south-west.

The Chinese will then try to hold the seven provinces of Szechuen, Yunnan, Kweichow, Kwangsi, Shensi, Kansu and Chinghai.

Guerilla Operations

There will be no more big positional warfare, but China's resistance, it is predicted, will be continued unabated in the form of guerilla operations from one end of the country to the other.

Chinese observers here do not minimize the importance of the battle for Hsuchowfu, but they regard it and the other battles to be fought for the Lunghai Railway as only curtain-raisers to the great, decisive clash to follow.

With the arrival of bombers and pursuit 'planes from Russia, England, France and America, and with new pilots being turned out from various aviation schools, the Chinese air force is growing stronger every day, and is expected to make a serious bid before long to challenge Japan's acknowledged supremacy in the air.

Gen. Chiang Tours

General Chiang Kai-shek, who since he relinquished the post of President of the Executive Yuan has been able to devote all his time to the war, is constantly visiting the different fronts.

He made an exceptionally important tour accompanied by the Kwangsi warlord, General Pai Chung-hsi, once a bitter foe, but now a close friend in a common cause.

At Linfeng, in South Shansi, they conferred with Chu Teh, Mai Tse-tung, Peng Teh-hwai and other commanders of the 8th Route (ex-Communist) Army.

At Kaifeng, capital of Honan, they pored over maps and discussed the campaign with General Li Tsung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, and a host of other commanders, including Chen Chien, Liu Shih, Sung Cheh-yuan and Shang Cheng.

Trouble Remedied

Several important decisions were reached, but though these have not been disclosed, this much is known: the Chinese tactics have been changed, and there has been an important reshuffling of troops.

General Sung Cheh-yuan's troops, who have been stationed on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, were ordered to the vicinity of Kweiteh and Lanfeng, on the Lunghai Railway, and will have to resist the Japanese troops if they advance westward from Hsuchowfu.

Seven divisions of Chinese troops are defending the northern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. Han Fu-chu's troops, now under the command of Sun Tung-hsuan and Tsao Fu-lin, are holding the sector south-west of Tsining, and are under orders to prevent the Japanese from cutting the Lunghai Railway west of Hsuchowfu.

Troops commanded by Sun Lien-chung and Pang Ping-hsun are holding positions along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway north of Hsuchowfu.

The 1st Army Corps under General Hu Tsung-nan, considered the finest fighting unit in the Central Government army, was used to defend Pengpu, on the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. This Corps has been transferred to the rear for reorganization into six divisions for use in the "last great battle."

Three Kwangsi and two Szechuen divisions are being moved to positions south of Hsuchowfu.

"War of Seizure"

While very great importance is attached by General Chiang Kai-shek to the battle for Hsuchowfu, the main fighting strength of the Chinese army will not be concentrated there.

The prospective battle there is described by General Chiang Kai-shek as a "Tseng To Chan," or war of seizure, distinctly different from the fighting on the Peiping-Hankow Railway or Shansi fronts, which he regards as "Chu Shou Chan," or war of defence.

The Chinese forces at Hsuchowfu will attack when necessary and, if certain important positions are lost, will make every effort to recover them.

On the Shansi and Peiping-Hankow Railway fronts, however, Chinese forces losing a position will retire to the next line of defence.

Importance of Hofei

Hofei, or Luchowfu, a town on the northern shore of Lake Chao, in Central Anhwei, forms a natural base for the Chinese to direct their military operations on the Lunghai Railway front, and is consequently regarded as being even more important, from the military point of view, than even Hsuchowfu.

From Hofei the Chinese are able to attack the Japanese forces on the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, or strike north-eastward to support the Chinese defenders at Hsuchowfu.

Furthermore, unlike Hsuchowfu, which is located in the centre of a plain, Hofei is protected on the east by a series of hills, and is connected only by small roads with points east. This will hamper the movements of Japanese mechanized units and will aid the Chinese considerably.

Before the fall of Nanking, the Chinese commanders at different fronts fought their own battles, without any co-ordinated plan. For example, when the Japanese were using all their available troops to break through the Chinese defences at Shanghai, General Han Fu-chu, recently executed for dereliction of duty, sat tight in Shantung doing nothing on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front.

Trouble Remedied

General Chiang Kai-shek believes that this complete lack of co-ordination has been remedied, and that things will be different in the battle for the Lunghai Railway.

General Pai Chung-hsi's forces in eastern Anhwei and Chekiang are constantly attacking the Japanese positions in the vicinity of Wuhu and Hangchow to prevent them from shifting all their troops to the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front.

Large numbers of well-organized mobile columns are harassing the Japanese rear and their lines of communication and supplies.

Meanwhile, according to the Chinese press, the Chinese forces in Shansi will shortly launch a large-scale offensive against the Japanese troops in that province.—Reuter.

Chinese Attack On Tsinpu Rly., Report Success

Regain Ground Near the Hwai River North Bank

JAPANESE CLAIM CAPTURE OF SINHSIANG

Hankow, Feb. 18.

Successes on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, in which the Chinese forces are stated to have regained some of their lost ground, are claimed in Chinese reports received here to-day.

Four columns of Chinese are engaged in a counter-attack. One of them, pushing down the railway, is said to have recaptured Siaopengpu, on the north bank of the Hwa River, opposite Pengpu, forcing the Japanese to retire to the south bank.

Another column is attacking Linhwaikwan, on the railway, 22 miles west of Pengpu, from the east, while two other columns are attacking Hwaiyuan and Fengyang from the west. Hwaiyuan is off the railway, near Pengpu, and Fengyang off the railway, near Linhwaikwan.

On the northern front, a Chinese column is said to be attacking Chowhsien, on the railway, about twenty miles southeast of Yenchow.—Reuter.

Sinhsiang Claimed

Changteh, Feb. 18.

Japanese troops late yesterday afternoon occupied Sinhsiang, important Chinese stronghold north of the Yellow River. Immediately afterwards, two flying columns left Sinhsiang along the Sinhsiang-Poai and the Peiping-Hankow Railways, in close pursuit of the retreating Chinese troops.

Late last night, Japanese units nearing Hwokia, 22 kilometres west of Sinhsiang, and Siaokichen, about eighteen kilometres south.

The retreat of troops down the Peiping-Hankow Railway was cut by the rapid advance of the Sakanishi detachment, which last night reached a point about eight kilometres south-east of Siaokichen, marching from Yangwu.

Japanese troops yesterday also reached Licheng, in Shansi, and the same afternoon forced their way through the strongly-defended Tungyang pass on the Honan-Shansi border.

Shansi Operations

In mid-Shansi, Japanese troops yesterday launched an attack on Fenyang, following the occupation of Kiehsiu-hsien and Siaoyi on February 16.

A strong Japanese force continued its advance through the mountains south-west of Taiyuan. The last position of the unit was given as near Michiachwang, forty kilometres south-west of the Shansi Capital.—Domei.

Weihwei Not Taken

Peiping, Feb. 18.

The official Japanese claim regarding the capture of Weihwei, northeast of Sinhsiang, important city at the junction of the Peiping-Hankow and Taokow-Chinghua Railways, was modified to-day when the Japanese authorities said that their forces had engaged in a fierce battle at Weihwei station, a mile or so north of the town, in which "1,000 Chinese were killed."

Subsequently, it was added, the Japanese troops swung to the west, nearer to two other Japanese columns pushing along the south-east corner of Shansi province.

Weihwei, the Japanese said, was still in Chinese hands, but independent Japanese columns advancing along the left bank of the Yellow River from south Hopei had occupied Yangwu.

On the Shansi front, where the Japanese have launched a new offensive with three columns of troops, the vanguard of the centre column is claimed to have entered Pingyao, about fifty miles south of Taiyuan, capital of Shansi, while the right flank is said to have captured Wenshui, forty miles south-west of the former provincial capital.

Meanwhile, the left flank, which is stated to be especially active, is pushing its way along the Tai Mountains, which run parallel to the Peiping-Hankow Railway. It is reported to have already advanced beyond Liaohsien, more than forty miles distant.—Reuter.

FRENCH COLONY HONOURS FRENCH CONSUL-GENERAL

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

M. Baudez with M. Naggiar, French Ambassador.

Lieut. Col. Perriter, Father Jacquinot and Japanese representative.

M. Baudez, French Consul-General, who has been honoured by his Government for his services during the crisis, left for France, with his family, on leave yesterday. A guard of honour paraded on the French Bund and the community was well represented. Lower left M. Baudez is seen inspecting the guard, and, right, he is seen with his family before embarking on the launch for the President Doumer.

Austro-German Customs, Money Union Foreseen

French Press Agency Tells of Further Concessions

UNIONS PROTEST MOVES FAVOURING NAZIS

Vienna, Feb. 17.

Unrest in Austria caused by the appointment of Herr Arthur Seyss-Inquart, a pro-Nazi, as Home Minister and Minister of Public Security, is spreading rapidly, chiefly among factory workers. Lightning protest strikes against the alleged "betrayal of Austria to the Nazis" are reported to have occurred in a number of big factories in the country.

The big event in Vienna to-day was the release of prisoners from the Vienna Central Court prison, variously estimated at between 250 and 500 persons.

Hours before the doors of the prison were to open, may relatives waited outside to see husbands, sons or brothers, for the first time, in many cases, since 1934. The police outside the prison kept the crowds moving.

Reports from Germany, say great expectations are entertained in Berlin over the appointment of Herr Seyss-Inquart who is expected to unite the police force and the Ministry of the Interior under one administration, which is generally regarded as the most important development next to the amnesty.

The first visit which Herr Seyss-Inquart made in Berlin was to the Chief of the Political Police, Herr Himmler, after which he saw Herr von Ribbentrop, the Foreign Minister. Subsequently he was received by Herr Hitler.—Reuter.

French Press Surmise

Paris, Feb. 18.

A change in Austria's policy towards the League of Nations to conform with that of Germany, and Austria's adherence to the Anti-Comintern Pact between Japan, Germany and Italy are believed in Berlin to have been among the conditions accepted by Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, the Austrian Chancellor, in his recent interview with Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden, according to the Berlin correspondent of a semi-official French news agency.

Dr. von Schuschnigg is also said to have agreed to give to Nazis more posts in the Austrian Cabinet and commanding positions in the Fatherland Front—the Austrian National Party.

Meanwhile, Herr Hitler is stated to be planning:

1. A union of the Austrian and German customs to be achieved by a progressive reduction of tariffs.
2. A linking of the Austrian and German currencies with a view to the ultimate introduction of a common monetary system.
3. An extension of the German public works programme, notably the building of trunk roads, to Austria.
4. Employment of Austrian workless in Germany.—Reuter.

U.S. WATCHES NEW AUSTRIAN MOVES

Possible Repercussion Upon Far East Issues Seen

London, Feb. 18.

Developments in relations between Austria and Germany are watched in the American capital with deep interest, not to say anxiety, says the Washington correspondent of "The Times."

Apart from the European aspect of the Austrian-German affair, the American Government is at present primarily concerned over the possible repercussion of events in the immediate future upon the situation in the Far East. The future of the relations in Europe between Austria and Germany and also their attitude to Japan are involved.—Reuter.

BRITISH POLICY STILL BASED ON STRESA DECLARATION

Joint Responsibility Stressed: Lords and Commons Show Keen Interest in Austrian Changes

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 17.

THE policy of the British Government continued to be inspired by the joint resolution of the Stresa Conference, declared Lord Halifax, Lord President of the Council, in replying for the Government on the resumption of the debate on foreign affairs in the House of Lords to-day. The efficacy of that resolution, he added, depended upon the loyal co-operation of all parties to the declaration—Great Britain, France and Italy—and not on the British Government alone.

As far as the resolution referred to the maintenance of the independence of Austria, Lord Halifax said, the Government were not yet in a position to estimate the effects of the recent agreement concluded between Germany and Austria, but they were watching developments with close attention. Lord Halifax reaffirmed Great Britain's desire for peace and world appeasement.

Referring to Germany, he said the Government were pursuing, with energy, the examination of the questions raised when he visited Berlin last year.

"Not the least of the problems confronting us to-day," he added, "was to make provision for securing peace, which may not exclude a peaceful revision and change, where such may rightly be required."

The Stresa resolution, among other things, deals with the independence of Austria, an air pact for Western Europe, and the promotion of an international agreement for the limitation of armaments.—Reuter.

Commons on Austrian Issue

London, Feb. 18.

Great interest was again displayed in the House of Commons to-day in the new agreement concluded between Germany and Austria.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, replying to the Leader of the Labour Opposition, Mr. C. R. Attlee, said he had received certain information regarding it but, as the terms had not yet been made public, he was unable to give any detailed information to the House.

"Meanwhile," he added, "in view of the statements in the press, I should perhaps add that His Majesty's Minister in Vienna was informed of the proposed meeting between the Austrian Chancellor and Herr Hitler on the eve of the meeting itself.

"The views or advice of His Majesty's Government were not invited over that meeting.

"While at the present moment I am not in a position to estimate the exact effect of this agreement, His Majesty's Government are following developments with close attention, and His Majesty's Ambassador in Berlin (Sir Neville Henderson) has already been instructed to indicate to the German Government the interest which His Majesty's Government take, and have always taken, in the Austrian question."

Stresa Declaration

Asked by Mr. Attlee to clarify his remarks yesterday about the Stresa declaration, Mr. Eden said: "I stated that the declaration about the integrity and independence of Austria was reaffirmed by the Stresa Conference, where machinery for consultations was agreed upon."

Mr. Eden declined to answer, without notice, another supplementary question asked by Mr. Attlee about Czechoslovakia, but declared: "I should like to assure the House that this country has always had the friendliest feelings towards the Czechoslovakian nation and is fully aware of the treaties which bind Czechoslovakia to other great Powers."

Mr. Winston Churchill then enquired about the League of Nations' duties and responsibilities in respect of Austria's independence.

Mr. Eden admitted that there was that aspect of the question, remarking: "At the same time, it is our view, having regard for the particular circumstances of the Stresa declaration, that we are willing to act with others but we do not think it lies with us to take the initiative."

Asked by Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Opposition Liberal member for East Wolverhampton, if the Austrian Government had asked the British Government what measure of support, if any, would be granted to them if they resisted the German demands, Mr. Eden replied: "I thought my answer made it quite clear that no such suggestion was ever made to His Majesty's Government."

In a final reply, Mr. Eden told the House he was in consultation with the French Government.—Wireless through Reuter.

FATHER DONOVAN'S BODY FOUND

Communist Bandit Confesses to Kidnapping

PRIEST MURDERED WHEN GANG IN FLIGHT

Tokyo, Feb. 18.

Communist bandit, Wang Fu-sheng, has confessed to the kidnapping and murder of Father Gerald Donovan, American Catholic missionary in Manchoukuo, it was revealed to-day by a spokesman of the Foreign Office who quoted from official reports from Mukden.

The reports disclosed that Father Donovan was strangled to death on January 21 because he could not maintain the pace of the fleeing bandits. He was suffering from chilblains in his feet and was unable to walk rapidly.

On February 10 Wang admitted that he had murdered Father Donovan and abandoned his body in the mountains north of Antung which is situated on the border between Liaoning Province and Korea.

Acting on Wang's information, Japanese gendarmerie found the body at the specified spot. Funeral services were held at Fushan Catholic Church on Wednesday.—United Press.

BRITISH UNIONISTS URGE FIRM ACTION

Conservative Party Issues Statement on Austria

London, Feb. 17.

A more positive policy in Europe on the part of Great Britain was supported to-day by the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Conservative Party, which published a communique declaring:

"Having reviewed recent events, the Committee felt that a more positive policy by Great Britain in Europe might be called for, and they were anxious that the Government should remain in no doubt as to the full support of the party in such an eventuality."

It is considered that such a communique will permit the British Government to send Berlin and Vienna firmer demarches than those announced yesterday in the House of Commons by Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Minister.—Havas.

Tsingtao Customs Dues Payable in Yen

Tsingtao, Feb. 18.

The local Customs have been authorized and are accepting yen in payment of all duties at par with national currency, from to-day.

Mr. Ching Chung-hsin, former Superintendent of the Salt Gabelle in Nanking, has been appointed Superintendent of Customs here, with effect from to-day.—Reuter.

French Consul-General Departs On Home Leave

Guard of Honour Drawn Up on French Bund

M. BAUDEZ GIVEN BIG SEND-OFF

An imposing Farewell given yesterday morning to M. Baudez, French Consul-General in Shanghai, who left in the M.M. ss. President Doumer for France on leave. Drawn up on the French Bund as a guard of honour for the Consul-General was the band of the French Police, one company of Tonkinese police, one company of the Special Brigade, one company of Russian police, six police motor-cycles mounting machine-guns, and six armoured cars, the whole making an impressive parade.

Practically the entire French community turned out to bid farewell to the Consul-General, those on the French Bund including M. Auge, acting Consul-General, M. Cattand, and other members of the Consular staff, M. d'Hooghe, president of the French Consular Court, Lieutenant-Colonel L. Perretier and officers of the French Forces, members of the French Municipal Council, Commandant L. Fabre, of the French Police, M. Verdier, Director-General of the French Municipality, and many other officials.

Leaving the French Consulate soon after 9 a.m., M. Baudez, who was accompanied by Commandant Fabre, was greeted with a salute by the guard of honour, while the band played the "Marseillaise." After inspecting the parade, M. Baudez walked to the jetty and stepped into a naval launch from the French cruiser Primauguet. The President Doumer sailed for Europe shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

FRESH JAPANESE TROOPS

Said to be Replacements Not Reinforcements

Tokyo, Feb. 18.

The Imperial Headquarters to-day announced that fresh troops would be sent to China "in order to meet the new situation."

The troops, the announcement stated, would be replacement, not reinforcements. Their number and destination were not stated.

In this connection, it may be recalled that General Matsui, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in Central China, was recently reported to have asked for four additional divisions because of the increasing length of the Japanese lines of communications.—Reuter.

The Communique

Tokyo, Feb. 18.

The communique, issued by the Imperial General Headquarters, read:

"To cope with the long-drawn-out operations to be expected from the new situation in China, and to reinforce fighting strength, it has been decided to effect transfers and readjustments of part of the Japanese forces on the China fronts."—Domei.

U.S. May Bring Up Debts Issue In Trade Talks

British Tariff Concessions to Write Off Funds

STRICTEST SECRECY KEPT OVER POSSIBILITY

Washington, Feb. 17.

High Government officials, including President Roosevelt, to-day were reported to have discussed the possibility of obtaining permission from Congress to include the war debt question in negotiations with Britain for a reciprocal trade treaty.

The plan would call for an amendment to the Reciprocal Trade Agreement Act enabling Congress to grant the Administration permission to discuss the war debt question with Britain simultaneously with trade treaty negotiations, the report said.

Under the projected plan, the report said, Britain would extend greater tariff concessions to the United States than the United States would to Britain. The annual value of sales to British trade resulting from the tariff concessions would be credited to payment of Britain's war debt to the United States, the report said.

Meanwhile, the report said, Britain would resume token payments on war debts to escape restrictions of the Johnson Act which prohibited American loans to nations defaulting in war debt payments.

Official confirmation of the report could not be obtained as Government circles maintained silence and it was reported that the group which conferred with the President on the plan had been sworn to secrecy, preventing any immediate authoritative statement on the report.

Those who were said to have conferred with the President included the Vice President, Mr. John N. Garner; Mr. D. W. Bell, director of the Bureau of the Budget; Senator Pat Harrison, Democrat of Mississippi, and Mr. Robert L. Doughton, Democratic Representative of North Carolina.—United Press.

"New York Times" Report

Washington, Feb. 18.

A secret conference at the White House to discuss war debts is reported this morning in the "New York Times" which states Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State; Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, Senator Pat Harrison and other members of Congress attended.

It is reported that President Roosevelt suggested a readjustment of debts on a different basis and an arrangement to settle arrears. The congressional group is, however, believed to have given the President's proposal a chilly reception and to have declared that it was inadvisable to raise the question in Congress.

After remarking that it is seriously exercised concerning the Administration's foreign policy, the "New York Times" goes on to declare that the agitation for a new approach to the war debt question has been increasing for some time, particularly owing to the prospective Anglo-American trade pact, which, it says, some feel cannot be successfully negotiated without some settlement of the British debt.—Reuter.

CANADA'S ORIENTAL EXCLUSION ACT

Japanese Not to Be Totally Kept Out

Ottawa, Feb. 18.

This was no time for Canada to run the risk of offending Oriental pride by passing an exclusion law against the Japanese, declared the Prime Minister, Mr. William Mackenzie-King, to-day before adjourning the debate on a Bill to amend the Oriental Immigration Act.

The Bill, sponsored by Mr. Neill (British Columbia), would place Japanese immigration on the same basis as that of the Chinese. This, Mr. Neill said, amounted to total exclusion.

Supporters of the Bill referred to the economic inroads being made by 30,000 Japanese in British Columbia because of their alarming birth-rate and their refusal to be assimilated.

The Prime Minister agreed that a serious situation existed on the Pacific Coast. He also agreed with Mr. R. B. Bennett, Leader of the Opposition, and others, that parity should exist between Japan and China.

Mr. King added, however, that he believed that international affairs were bad enough without Canada adding fuel to a fire that might strike back not only against Canada, but against the Empire.—Reuter.

M. BUTENKO AGAIN VANISHES

Soviet Ex Envoy Leaves His Hotel and Disappears

Rome, Feb. 18.

M. Butenko former Soviet Chargé d'Affaires at Bucharest, who allegedly escaped to Italy when threatened by the Ogpu, disappeared mysteriously for the second time when he left his hotel to-day for an unknown destination. "Il Messagero" reports that yesterday M. Butenko refused to receive M. Kulagenkov, Secretary to the Soviet Embassy here and a former schoolmate of his at the Diplomatic Academy in Moscow.—Havas.

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SPANISH WARSHIPS FIRE ON FRENCH STEAMER

Marseilles, Feb. 18.

Spanish warships opened fire today on the French steamer, El Mansour. The local radio station received a message from the French vessel which reported that a shell had fallen 150 metres in front of the ship, which was being followed by a Spanish squadron. Responsibility for the attack has not yet been ascertained.

Later the El Mansour, which was attacked shortly after noon while steaming between Barcelona and Majorca, broadcast that everything is now alright aboard the vessel and the captain is continuing his course to Algiers.—Havas.

POLICE CATCH "PIRATE" GANG ON RIVER BANK

Early Morning Battle Ends in One Death

OVER FIFTY ARRESTS

Pootung Chinese Found in Yangtszepoo

Shanghai was invaded by an armed body of about eighty Chinese from Pootung early yesterday morning. After a brief battle with Shanghai Municipal Police officers and constables from the Yangtszepoo Station, one man was dead, four were wounded and 32 suspects had been arrested; a Japanese naval river patrol later brought in another 22 men whom they reported having captured when they tried to flee across the river.

The Chinese were attempting to loot a foreign-owned godown, but unfortunately for them the police from Yangtszepoo Station were on special duty that night, another godown in that district, reported to be a Customs warehouse, having been entered the night before.

At about 1.45 a.m. yesterday, therefore, the police party came upon a band of Chinese all busily engaged in looting the American Securities Corporation godown, in Lane 1362 Yangtszepoo Road, a short distance east of the Lay Road Creek. The godown contained a quantity of artificial silk.

As soon as they realized that the police were closing in on them, the robbers attacked, drawing a prompt reply from the police, who opened fire and wounded five men. One of the men died shortly afterwards, the others, with slight wounds, being subsequently taken to the Police Hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance.

Police reinforcements arrived almost simultaneously with a patrol from a Japanese Naval Landing Party headquarters not far off, and the combined forces managed to arrest about 32 suspects.

Flee to Junks

The rest of the gang, meanwhile, had fled to the creek, where they hastily piled into two of the three junks in which they had come across from Pootung, and set off in the dark in an attempt to get away. Attracted by the noise of the battle, however, a Japanese naval patrol launch arrived on the scene, and chased the three junks across the river, finally catching up with them just before they reached the opposite shore.

One of the escaped junks was taken in tow, and brought back to the Shanghai side. It is estimated that this junk carried about 25 men at the time of its capture, but only 22 were found to be on board when the robbers were taken ashore. The others, due to the small number of gendarmes making up the patrol, seized the opportunity to jump overboard in the darkness and escape by swimming. The seventeen men were handed over to the S.M.P.

At the press conference yesterday afternoon, the Japanese spokesman said that all three junks were captured. Out of the 25 Chinese on board, three escaped; two jumped into the river but were "fished out" and turned over with the others to the S.M.P. In the junks, the Japanese found one Kuomintang flag and one of the Ta Tao (Great Way) Government of Pootung. The junks were now being held for investigation by the Japanese Naval Landing Party, and an attempt to trace their ownership was being made.

BIG FIRE OCCURS IN NANTAO

French Brigade Summoned by the Japanese

The French Concession Fire Brigade were asked by the superintendent of the Japanese Hospital situated in Tsung Wa Road, Nantao, to put out a fire which broke out in an alleyway behind the hospital yesterday evening. The Fire Brigade responded with several machines, arriving at the scene of the outbreak at 6.40 p.m. Considerable difficulty was experienced in fighting the flames, and water had to be procured from a spot 200 metres from where a whole block of houses had been turned into a blazing inferno. The French firemen grappled with the flames for two hours, but in spite of their herculean efforts six houses were destroyed.

N. CHINA CURBING FOREIGN IMPORTS

Japanese Given Monopoly by New Regime

Tokyo, Feb. 18.

Pending the disappearance of the Customs Gold Unit, the unification of North China currency at parity with the yen and the enforcement of exchange control, the "Provisional Government" at Peiping intends severely to restrict imports from countries other than Japan and goods which Japan is able to export, according to an article in the "Industrial Daily News" to-day.

This step, declares the article, is likely to be taken with the opening of the "China Federated Reserve Bank" on March 1.—Reuter.

Japanese May Own Land

Peiping, Feb. 18.

Long pending problems involved in trade concessions to Japanese residents in North China were virtually settled by action of the "Provisional Government" of China, it was announced to-day. Ownership of real estate by Japanese in North China was recognized by the new Government.—Domei.

SALAMANCA REPLIES TO ALCIRA ATTACK NOTE

London, Feb. 18.

The British Government has received a Note from Gen. Francisco Franco, leader of the Nationalists in Spain, replying to its representations regarding the recent air attack on the British steamship Alcira. The Note is now under examination.—Wireless through Reuter.

U.S. to Spend Milliard Upon Naval Building

Big Navy Sentiment Grows As European Scene Shifts

AUSTRIAN CHANGES MAY UPSET BALANCE

Washington, Feb. 17.

Speaking before the Naval Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives to-day, Rear-Admiral William DuBose, Chief of Naval Construction declared that President Roosevelt's naval expansion programme would cost over $1,000,000,000.

Of this sum, he stated, $731,095,000 would go for the construction of 46 warships, including three battleships, two aircraft-carriers, eight cruisers and 25 destroyers; $246,451,000 for the building of 22 auxiliary vessels, and $72,000,000 for mine-sweepers and tenders.

His estimate, he added, was exclusive of the cost of the 1,000 fighting aeroplanes to be built under the programme.

The Navy Department, the Rear-Admiral said, had no plans for materially changing the size of the two 35,000-ton warships provided for in the Naval Supply Bill.

Members of the Committee pointed out that only a relatively small portion of the $1,000,000,000 would be expended in 1939.—Reuter.

Admiral DuBose suggested that the Vinson Bill be amended to provide additional ship building facilities for the Navy, reports United Press. "We haven't enough facilities to build the number of ships provided for in the bill," he said, "If the programme is to be carried out expeditiously, additional facilities will be required in every Navy yard."

Big Navy Sentiment Grows

Washington, Feb. 17.

Sentiment in Congress on behalf of the large-scale naval construction programme is growing here to-day as new developments in Europe further complicated the unsettled international situation.

Responsible quarters here to-day were increasingly disposed to regard the Austro-German crisis as evidence of a new Italo-German arrangement whereby Germany would obtain a larger sphere of influence in Austria in return for strongly supporting Italy in Italian bargaining with Britain on the Mediterranean question.

All moves strengthening the European members of the Anti-Communist Pact, officials pointed out, indirectly affect the United States because of repercussions on the balance of power in the Orient resulting from Japan's participation in the Anti-Comintern Pact.—United Press.

U.S. Use of Singapore Dock Suggested

London, Feb. 18.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will be asked in the House of Commons on February 22 "if the British Government would be prepared to enter into negotiations with the United States Government for the latter's use, by lease or otherwise, of a portion of the Singapore Naval Dock."

The question will be put by Mr. Geoffrey Le M. Mander, Opposition Liberal member for East Wolverton.—Reuter.

JAPANESE PROTEST ON BOYCOTT

British Organization Gives Reason for Action

London, Feb. 17.

A telegram expressing "consternation" at the resolution to be submitted to the Council of the Federation of League of Nations Unions was sent to the League of Nations Unions to-day by Mr. Inagaki, European representative of the International Association of Japan.

The resolution, which recommends a boycott on Japanese goods, might, Mr. Inagaki said, compromise the traditional friendship existing between the two countries.

"We regret as much as you," the Executive Committee of the Union replied, "anything which may injure Anglo-Japanese relations, but must point out that the widespread feeling in the country to refuse to buy Japanese goods was caused by Japan's action in consistently refusing to accept any third party judgment in her dispute with China, and resorting to war in disregard of the obligations under the treaties of which your country and ours are co-signatories.

"This feeling can only be removed by an indication of Japan's intention to return to a policy of harmonious international collaboration and by the withdrawal of her troops from China."—Havas.

CHOIRS TO GATHER ON EMPIRE DAY

Their Majesties to Attend Albert Hall Concert

London, Feb. 19.

The King and Queen will attend a concert on Empire Day at the Royal Albert Hall, on the lines of that given by King George V's command in 1933.

It is Their Majesties' wish that the concert shall fulfil the same two aims as that of the Jubilee Year—to exemplify and encourage nations in music-making at its best, and to benefit musicians in need.

The concert will be broadcast throughout the country and the Empire.

Choral delegates from some 200 choirs in England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and the Channel Isles will be invited. These will join with 550 members of the Royal Albert Hall choir and other choral societies of Greater London.

It is hoped that it may be found possible to include a small contingent representative of the Dominions.—Wireless through Reuter.

FUGITIVE ATTACKS SOVIET REGIME

Moscow Alleges M. Butenko Is Killed by Fascists

RUSSIAN DIPLOMACY AND RED ARMY FACTS TOLD

Moscow, Feb. 17.

The press here was silent to-dav concerning the arrival in Rome of M. Feodor Butenko, former Soviet Charge D'Affaires in Bucharest, who disappeared mysteriously some days ago.

The Press Bureau here stated to-day that the report published in the Italian paper, "Giornale d'Italia," concerning M. Butenko's appearance in Rome, was false as he was actually kidnapped or murdered by the Fascists.—Havas.

Tsarist Russia Praised

Rome, Feb. 17.

"Bolshevism instituted in the Russian countryside is the most terrible slavery ever known to humanity.

This statement was made here today by M. Feodor Butenko, former Soviet Chargé d'Affaires in Bucharest, who was declared missing for some time before he appeared in Italy yesterday.

"I am happy to be alive and under the protection of the Italian authorities," M. Butenko added, speaking in perfect French, but looking deathly pale.

He confirmed that his wife and daughter were still in Leningrad.

M. Butenko refused to state how he came here from Bucharest, but well-informed circles understand he crossed the Yugoslavian border at Postumia on February 11 with a false passport and immediately left for Milan where he reported to the police who then summoned from Bucharest a member of the Italian Legation there who knows M. Butenko and who identified him.

According to an unconfirmed report, Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, received him yesterday morning.

In a long article published in the "Giornale d'Italia" to-day, M. Butenko eulogized Tsarist Russia and attacked the Soviet regime.—Havas.

M. Butenko Interviewed

Berlin, Feb. 18.

M. "Litvinov is purely a symbolic figure. He is kept only because there is nobody else," declared M. Butenko to a correspondent of the "Voelkischer Beobachter" which also published a photo showing M. Butenko whose identity with the vanished Chargé d'Affaires has been doubted in a Moscow statement yesterday.

He had hidden four days in Bucharest, M. Butenko said, because he had first to find means for leaving the country and had chosen Italy as one of the few countries where he could feel safe from persecutions of Bolshevism.

M. Butenko describes the conditions in the Soviet diplomacy. All representatives were watched by the Ogpu. The Ambassadors and Ministers, Messrs. Bogomolov, Karachan, Yureneff, Bernin, Krestinski, and M. Litvinov's first secretary, M. Hirschelmann, had been shot. M. Butenko stated.

The Minister in Prague, M. Alexandrovski, was likewise to be taken to Moscow to be shot but M. Budenko said the plan was abandoned in view of the close Soviet relations with Czechoslovakia.

M. Butenko is very sceptical regarding the Red Army. The great masses and even a part of the workers had an aversion to military service but about 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 men equipped with all modern arms were reliable, he declared.—Trans-Ocean.

POOTUNG REGIME TO GET MORE TAXES

Goods from Settlement and Concession to Be Taxed

The Finance Bureau of the "Great Way" City Government has decided to collect taxes on goods entering the areas under its administration from the International Settlement and the French Concession, as well as from other ports, according to a Chinese report.

According to a notice issued on Thursday, the Pootung régime is to collect 60 cents on a tin of kerosene, while the taxes on Shaohing and Kaoliang, Chinese wines, are 60 cents and $1 per picul respectively, the report says.

The Bureau has further decided to take over all the properties formerly owned by the Shanghai City Government. Among the properties already seized include the buses operating between Chowchiatu and Kaomiao in Pootung, the Hsin Yeh Trust and Shih Fang Terrace in Pootung. The latter was built as a part of a model village plan. It consists of 60 houses and shops, which will be let by the Bureau.

P.H.D. REMOVE 528 BODIES IN WEST

Work Continues to Clean up Outside Roads Areas

The Western outside roads areas have been under close supervision by the S.M.C. Public Health Department since their reopening and a total of 528 corpses have been removed and cremated already, it was ascertained yesterday. In addition, more than a hundred dead animals have been removed and burned.

The personnel of the Health Department continue working daily in the region and it is expected that all accessible corpses will have been removed from the area between the Railway and Rubicon Road within a month.

FRENCH METAL WORKERS CALL OFF STRIKE

Lille, Feb. 18.

The threatened strike of over 100,000 metal workers in the Departement du Nord, northern France, has been averted, at least temporarily, by the unexpected decision of the men to accept the arbitration award which they had previously refused.—Reuter.

WORKERS "RUSH" WAYFOONG HOUSE

Another big crowd of textile workers "rushed" Wayfoong House yesterday morning in order to make the necessary registrations for return to work in Pootung. A couple of C.P.C.'s, standing like Horatius of old stemming the milling through, maintained order among the excited workers. Other large crowds gathered at the French Bund and at the Ewo Building in order to gain permits to resume work in Pootung.

JAPAN TO MAINTAIN OPEN DOOR

Viscount Ishii Outlines Aims in China

CO-OPERATION OF POWER IN REHABILITATION

London, Feb. 18.

The intention of the Japanese Government to maintain the policy of the Open Door in China, "for the purpose of promoting the welfare of the Chinese people," was emphasized by Viscount Ishii, Japanese goodwill envoy to Europe, in a speech at a dinner given in his honour last evening by Japan Society.

Japan would welcome, he added, the cultural and economic co-operation of other interested Powers, especially Great Britain, in the rehabilitation of China.

"Our entire objective," Viscount Ishii said, "is the stabilization, once and for all, of our relations with China upon a basis which cannot be destroyed from time to time at the whims of a Chinese Government hostile to us, as has so often occurred in the past."

Japan, he asserted, desired the restoration of China as her natural market.

Relieving Trade Rivalry

He emphasized that the re-establishment of the market would go far in relieving trade competition throughout the world.

This restoration, however, he continued, must depend upon the rehabilitation and reconstruction of China herself. This could only be brought about by the closest co-operation between Japan and Britain.

It was folly, the Viscount declared, to talk about Japan's desire to evict foreign interests, for without the co-operation of other Powers Japan could not attain the object she had in view.

"A reconstructed China working amicably with us all," he added, "will bring about that permanent peace in the Far East which Japan, no less than any other country, so earnestly desires."—Reuter.

TORNADO RAVAGES A LOUISIANA TOWN

Swift and Terrible Toll Is Taken in Rodessa

Rodessa, La., Feb. 17.

A tornado ripped through this booming oil town to-day and left 35 dead and 100 injured in its wake. Officials wasted no time in tabulating the number of casualties as victims were rushed to hospitals for emergency treatment.

The tornado cut a swathe half a mile wide and a mile long through the western end of the town and devastated an entire block outside the business district. The storm area extended south through a district including numerous oil wells with camps and field supply houses and the homes of hundreds of workers and their families.

The population is estimated at 5,000 having swelled greatly since the discovery of oil fields.—United Press.

Bodies Taken to Refuge

Atlantate, La., Feb. 17.

Bodies of ten unidentified victims of the tornado at Rodessa were brought here to-night, local undertakers announced. Thirty-five injured persons were being cared for in the town's hospital.—United Press.

Governor Directs Relief

Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 17.

Mr. Richard W. Leche, Governor of Louisiana, to-day informed Rodessa by telephone that he was taking personal charge of relief and rehabilitation.—United Press.

MISS STRONG TO BE ALLOWED INTO U.S.

Communist Writer Returning from China Given Visa

Washington, Feb. 17.

State Department officials told the United Press here to-day that no effort would be made to prevent Miss Anna Louise Strong, American Communist writer, from entering the United States when she arrives in California next week from the Far East.

They said Miss Strong had closed up all questions regarding her citizenship and Communist activities before sailing for the United States from Hongkong recently after several months in the interior of China.—United Press.

MILLIONS HEAR THE KING'S BROADCAST

Plea for Physical Fitness Heard by The Queen

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 17.

A strong appeal in the cause of physical fitness, "which lies very near my heart," was made by the King in a speech at a reception given at the Guildhall to-day by the National Advisory Council of Physical Training and Recreation.

His Majesty's speech before the microphone was his third broadcast since he ascended the Throne.

The King spoke clearly and deliberately. Every syllable was plain to the millions of listeners throughout the country and the Empire.

The speech occupied ten minutes, and among those present at the Guildhall to hear it was the Queen.—Reuter.

FRANCE'S LABOUR CODE EXPLAINED

Premier Declares Extremist Demands to Be Rejected

Paris, Feb. 17.

An appeal to all Frenchmen to unite and end social conflicts was made in the Chamber of Deputies to-day by the Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, during the discussion on the new Labour Code.

"Before the picture of the present world," he said, "all Frenchmen must understand that it is their duty to show national unity." (Loud cheers).

M. Chautemps, in analyzing the code, said its aim was to end social agitation by definitively consolidating the social progress brought about in France since the advent of the Popular Front.

The main reforms introduced by the "Matignon accords" between owners and workers, such as minimum salaries, collective contracts, paid vacations and compulsory abitration, will be maintained by the new Code.

M. Chautemps added that the Government would oppose some proposals submitted by the extreme-leftist groups, notably the sliding wage scale and the control of private industrial concerns by unions.

It is expected that a vote on the code will be taken before the end of the week and victory for the government is predicted.—Havas.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

To-day's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *16.15 to 18.25 o'clock*, 16.86 metres, 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.; 31.55. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.76m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.38m, 19.74m.; 16.89.; 31.45m.; 19.63m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*; Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*. 31.34m. **Sydney**, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00, 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m. **Melbourne**, Mon-Sat. *17.00 to 20.00* 31.50m. **Perth**, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 13.86m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00* 25.38m; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.30 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.00*, 25.42m; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00, 30.18m.*

Abridged Programmes

The letters in parenthesis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.

13.10 Week-End Music (B)
13.30 News; varied, till 14.30 (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.30 "Palatinate Variety" (B)
16.15 Brass instruments/piano (B), "London Log" (L)
16.25 BBC Empire Orchestra (D)
16.45 "Globe-Trotting" (B)
17.00 News in French (P), Melbourne, till 20.30, 31.50m.; Perth, till 19.00, 31.28m. (A)
17.15 Schubert's "Rondo in A Major" (B), Talk: "President Marsaryk" (D)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.30 News (P), in German (B), "Empire Variety Hall" (D)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.45 Market report (B)
18.00 Variety (B), News (P)
18.45 Musical comedy selections (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), Varied, till 21.30 (R), till 23.00 (M)
19.15 "Mr. Micawber" (D)
19.30 Syncopated music (D)
19.45 "London Log" (D)
19.55 RAF Central Band (D)
20.00 News (B), (P)
20.30 News, 31.34m. (A)
20.40 Galsworthy's "The Silver Box" (D)
21.00 Bobby Howell's Orchestra (D), News in German (B), Varied, till 22.00 (T)
21.15 Songs (B)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
21.45 Market report (B)
22.00 News (B), Voselli's Hungarian Orchestra (D)
22.30 Concert (P), Dance music (B)
22.45 "At the Black Dog" (D)
23.00 Varied, till 00.20 (R)
23.15 Wynford Reynolds Octet (D)
23.40 Rugby: Royal Navy v. RAF (D)
23.45 Hints to visitors (B)
24.00 News (R)
00.30 News, Saturday Sport (D)

U.S.-JAPAN FISHING ACCORD REACHED

Tacit Agreement on Alaskan Dispute Kept Quiet

EFFORT TO AVOID HITCH OVER SOVIET ISSUE

Washington, Feb. 17.

The dispute between the United States and Japan resulting from invasion of Alaskan salmon waters by Japanese fishermen who were alleged to have disregarded conservation regulations has been settled quietly, reliable sources informed the United Press here to-day.

The agreement between Japan and the United States was said to have been reached without publicity because of possible complications Japan might encounter as a result of the agreement in negotiations with the Soviet Union in the Soviet-Japanese fisheries question.

The United States was said to have given tacit recognition to the right of Japanese fishermen to operate in salmon waters off Alaska, but Japan was said to have agreed to discontinue operations there which were regarded destructive to the fishing industry.

Neither the State Department nor the Japanese Embassy denied that a settlement had been reached in the troublesome issue. Both refrained from any comment on the report.

The Alaskan Delegate to the House of Representatives, Mr. Anthony J. Dimond, recently asked Congress to take armed action against Japanese fishermen invading Alaskan salmon waters, it was recalled. He told the House that unless action was taken by the Government, Alaskan fishermen would themselves drive the Japanese out with armed force.—United Press.

NEW APPOINTMENT FOR SIR JOHN GILMOUR

Church of Scotland Lord High Commissioner Post Given

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 18.

Lt.-Col. Sir John Gilmour, Conservative member for the Pollok division of Glasgow, was to-day appointed Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Sir John Gilmour, who is 61, served in the South African and Great wars. He was Secretary of State for Scotland from 1926 to 1929, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries from 1931 to 1932, and Secretary of State for Home Department from 1932 to 1935.—Reuter.

RUMANIA BANS SECRET ORGANIZATIONS

Bucharest, Feb. 17.

Reinforcing the law on the maintenance of public order, the authorities to-day banned secret political organizations and the holding of parades in military formation in the streets.—Havas.

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Hongkong Celery	0.18	lb.

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Mexican Troops Exact Vengeance For Girl's Death

Soldier Saved from Lynch Mob Made to "Escape"

MAN SHOT UNDER "LAW OF THE FUGITIVE"

Tiajuana, Mexico, Feb. 17.

Juan Morales, 24-year-old Army private saved by Federal troops from a lynch mob here on Tuesday after confessing to the rape and murder of an eight-year-old Mexican girl, was shot down by his former comrades here to-day.

He was removed from the military prison where Federal troops had guarded him from the lynch mob and driven to a military cemetery in a closed military van. At the cemetery he was dragged from the van and allowed to "escape." As he ran toward the outskirts of the cemetery, Federal troops who had escorted the van to the cemetery fired a volley of shots at Morales, killing him almost instantly under the "law of the fugitive."

Police to-day continued to arrest alleged leaders of the mob of 1,500 men, women and children which attempted to lynch Morales after his capture on Tuesday. Three members of the mob were killed and fourteen others wounded when Federal troops were forced to fire into the crowd to end riotous demonstrations. The mob earlier had set fire to the Governor's mansion and prevented firemen from fighting the flames by engaging the firemen in street fights. Others prostrated themselves in the streets to prevent the passing of fire engines.—United Press.

COMMONS QUERY ON CHINESE EGGS

Minister of Health Denies They Carry Disease

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 17.

The Minister of Health, Sir Kingsley Wood, gave a negative reply in the House of Commons to-day when asked whether he would take steps to prohibit the importation of Chinese liquid eggs to prevent the risk of typhoid infection from this source.

Laboratory examinations of Chinese eggs, the Minister added, had not revealed the presence of disease-producing organisms.—Reuter.

GERMAN INDUSTRIALISTS AID WINTER RELIEF

Berlin, Feb. 18.

A number of leading personalities of German finance and industry were guests of Chancellor Adolf Hitler at a musical soiree for the benefit of the winter relief work at his house last night. The gifts of the guests netted Rm. 1,022,000.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE ENVOY CALLS ON MARSHAL GOERING

Berlin, Feb. 18.

"Questions of interest to both Germany and Japan" were discussed when the Japanese Ambassador called on Field Marshal Herman Goering yesterday, says a semi-official announcement.—Reuter.

WOMEN'S TERRIFYING EXPERIENCE

Missionary Lady Tells of Japanese Bombing

Hankow, Feb. 18.

A graphic story was told to Reuter to-day by Miss Elsie Daddow, an Australian, who, together with Miss Helen Bailey, an American from North Carolina, was involved in the Japanese bombing of the Yellow River and the Independent Gospel Boat Mission yesterday.

Miss Daddow said: "We were taken completely by surprise when five Japanese planes went over our heads to the town of Tsaokangkiou. After bombing the ferries there, two Japanese planes came back and bombed our boats which belong to the Independent Gospel Boat Mission.

"They missed their mark by only three yards, the bombs falling on the bank of the Yellow River. Our milk goats, which were killed, were tied there and Miss Bailey was standing quite near where the bombs fell.

"It was a miracle that she escaped death. She received six wounds from flying shrapnel.

"Two or three of our Chinese helpers ran to neighbouring trenches for protection and the Japanese planes followed them with machine-gun fire. Fortunately, all escaped.

"The Japanese planes flew very high until they reached where they wanted to bomb. Then they swooped down on us without warning, exactly like a hawk swooping on its prey. It was a terrifying experience."

Miss Daddow was formerly with the Salvation Army in Tsinanfu, capital of Shantung.—Reuter.

BURST RESERVOIR FLOODS MINE

Pennsylvanian Miners Are Trapped Underground

Jeansville, Pa., Feb. 17.

Tons of water poured into the Spring Mountain coal mines where a number of men were working here to-day when a reservoir near the mines collapsed.

Two men were washed to safety on the crest of the flood which simultaneously caused one shaft of the mine to cave in, trapping eight men 500 feet below the surface of the earth. The men were believed safe if they were working some distance from the shaft at the time of the accident. Rescue workers had not yet been able to reach them late to-day.—United Press.

FOUR ALLEGED LOOTERS BEFORE COURT

Four foreigners appeared before the First Special District Court yesterday and were remanded on charges of looting for one week.

Three of the suspects, Victor V. Sinerich, A. I. Sartakoff and Victor I. Ivanoff, were arrested by Sergeant M. V. Hermann on Thursday with articles believed to have been looted from a house in Haining Road.

The fourth one, Makar Arhyereev, aged 56, was charged with having looted goods valued at $300 at the Comfort Factory in Mokalee Terrace, off Dixwell Road, and stolen a cheque book from the Hwa Cheng Tobacco Co., 360 Dalny Road. He was arrested in his house in Rue Moliere.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

DR. Howard Barrie left yesterday by the Mv. President Doumer en route to Kuling. From Hongkong he travels by plane to Hankow and thence by river steamer to Kiukiang.

AN ancient Japanese sword will shortly be presented to Gen. Francisco Franco, the Spanish Nationalist leader, by the Nagoya Patriotic Youths' Association through the Spanish Legation in Tokyo.

BARONESS J. Guillaume, wife of the Belgian Ambassador to China, arrived in Shanghai from Belgium a few days ago. Baron and Baroness Guillaume intend to stay here for a time and have taken up a residence at 260 Rue Dupleix, Tel. 73477.

THE Chairman of the Honan Provincial Government, General Cheng Chien, has issued orders for a reduction in the peace preservation tax in the province and the repeal of the $2 peace preservation surtax which was enforced recently, states a message to the "Sin Wen Pao."

THE British Service Mission to Portugal left Southampton in the ss. Alcantara yesterday. The mission, is to establish closer contact between the services of the two countries, in view of the common maritime interests and long-established friendship which exist between Great Britain and Portugal.

A VESSEL, which was dispatched by the local China Silk Company on February 9 on her first trip to Huchow since its recent reopening to shipping, has safely arrived there and is now on its return journey to Shanghai, according to a message received by the firm from the captain of the ship.

AMONG the recipients of decorations from the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday at the second investiture in connection with the New Year's Honours, were two miners—brothers—from Staffordshire, who had been awarded medals in recognition of their bravery in a colliery accident last year.

A PEACE Maintenance Commission has been formed in Mokanshan, popular summer resort in North Chekiang, under the chairmanship of a certain Mr. Ho Chi-pu, says a message to the "Sin Wen Pao. The mountain, which was occupied by the Japanese about two months ago, is now garrisoned by 200 Nipponese troops.

COMMANDER Masaharu Kawabata, naval attache to the Japanese Embassy in Moscow, was on February 17 appointed to serve concurrently as attache to the Legation in Helsingfors. Simultaneously, Commander Nobu Ishikawa was appointed to the concurrent posts of naval attache to the Embassy in Ankora and Legation in Bucharest.

THE Association for the Relief of War Refugees in Chekiang, which is being formed under the sponsorship of many prominent Chekiang residents in Shanghai, including Messrs. Yu Ya-ching, T. K. Ho, L. T. Yuan, Tsing Yung-ching, O. S. Lieu and C. S. Lieu, will be inaugurated this afternoon in the premises of the Bankers' Association located at No. 59 Hongkong Road, says a report to the "Ta Wan Pao."

THE Chinese Cotton Yarn Exchange in Shanghai, which was closed following the opening of hostilities here, has declined a request from Japanese merchants for the resumption of its operations, states a report to the "Standard." The decision not to reopen the Exchange for the time being was reached in view of the stagnation in sales of cotton yarn and the prevailing stringency in the local money market.

POLITICAL events in Austria were given on February 17 by the famous Italian maestro, Arturo Toscanini, as the reason for his refusal to participate in the music festival at Salzburg this year. He told the press that he has notified the authorities of his refusal, Toscanini will go to Palestine in March to direct an orchestra that will be composed principally of musicians who have been exiled from Germany.

GENERAL Pai Chung-hsi, "strong man" of Kwangsi, now in supreme charge of the training of Chinese forces, addressed a national prayer meeting for the success of China's cause, which was held by Chinese Mohammedans in Hankow on February 16, states a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Pao." In his speech, General Pai expressed himself as having been greatly impressed by the warm support of the Government's policy of resistance against Japan by the Mohammedans in Shensi, Kansu, Ninghsia and Chinghai (Kokonor) provinces.

THE next meeting of the Musical and Dramatic Section of the British Women's Association will be on Thursday, February 24. A varied and interesting programme is being arranged, and it is earnestly requested by the Committee that there be a full attendance. The report of the year's work will be read and the new Committee elected. Will members please make an effort to be present. Tea will be served from 4.30—5.15 p.m. Section members free, non-section 50 cents. Please advise the Section Secretary, c/o B.W.A., by February 20, so that tea arrangements can be made.

THERE will be no election for Chinese members and committee members of the Shanghai Municipal Council this year, states a message to the "Standard." These members, whose tenure of office lasts only one year, are elected in the annual meeting of the Chinese Ratepayers Association, held some time in March or early in April every year, when the Association is also reorganized. In view of the unusual political situation prevailing here, it is stated, responsible officers of the Association have decided not to hold a new election this year and will ask the Chinese members and committee members of the Council to carry on for another year.

FIRE BRIGADE ANNUAL REPORT

Concluding Article on Inspections, Fire Prevention And Volunteer Reserve

IN the concluding article on the annual report of the Municipal Fire Brigade, Captain J. Gordon Dyson, Chief Officer of the brigade, pays tribute to the personnel for the highly commendable manner in which they performed their duties, under most trying conditions at times. Deep appreciation is recorded of the valuable assistance rendered by the Volunteer Reserve, also for the help received from the French Fire Brigade; Volunteers and other Defence Forces; the staff of the Shanghai Waterworks, Power, Gas and Telephone Companies; the Police and other Municipal Departments, for their valuable co-operation, and to the personnel of the various hospitals, whose co-operation was largely responsible for the efficient running of the Emergency Ambulance Service.

In the first half of the year there was a slight increase in building activity, in which the requirements of this Department were involved. On the outbreak of hostilities in August, however, building operations were suddenly brought to a standstill and consequently the work of the Inspection Branch, in so far as it concerned new buildings, was very considerably curtailed.

Fire installations completed, or in course of being installed, were as follow:—

New Fire installations completed, tested and put into service ...	20
Additions to existing fire installations	10
Fire installations partially completed at end of year	77

No new noteworthy building was completed during the year, although progress was made on the new Wing On Department Store, which will be the tallest building in the Settlement —292 feet high—and the new premises of the Bank of China.

As a result of the closure of the Northern and Eastern districts to normal business during hostilities, the Brigade was faced with a serious problem as regards the distribution and storage of hazardous goods, such as gasoline, dangerous chemicals, etc., as practically all the approved stores were located in those districts. Every effort was made, however, to control the distribution and storage of goods of this nature and to prevent them from seriously increasing the fire hazard within the portion of the Settlement removed from the actual hostilities.

Housing of Refugees

Another matter which engaged the attention of the Inspection Branch of the Department was fire prevention and protection work in connection with the housing of the hundreds of thousands of refugees, who poured into the Settlement from the surrounding areas and had to be given shelter in newly established camps and, in many instances, in buildings totally unsuited, from a fire protection point of view, to the accommodation of large numbers of men, women and children. First-aid fire appliances were installed and steps taken towards the provision of adequate means of egress, while firemen were placed on duty at some of the more important camps and various other measures to ensure the safety of occupants in case of fire were put into effect.

Places of amusement were regularly inspected and the attention of the licencees drawn to contraventions of the Licensing Conditions.

During the year special attention was given to the taller buildings fitted with private stationary fire pumps, these latter being regularly inspected and tested, to the mutual advantage of the owners and the Department.

Prosecutions

There were only two prosecutions during the year; these were for the unlicensed storage of hazardous goods and a conviction was obtained and a fine imposed in each case.

Water Supply

It is most gratifying to be able to report that, in spite of the conditions prevailing, the Shanghai Waterworks Company were able to maintain a supply and pressure sufficient for the requirements of the Brigade throughout the hostilities, there being no occasion on which the Brigade was seriously handicapped in this respect.

As far as known to the Brigade, there were five instances of mains being burst or damaged—three by direct shell hits and two by aerial bombs.

Although the Shanghai Waterworks Company did everything in their power to keep as many mains alive as possible, there were a few cases in which it became necessary to shut down sections, particularly in areas which had been burnt-out or demolished by shell fire. The company, however, were good enough to keep the Brigade informed of all such cases, and to notify when they were again opened up; with this information available, dry sections were marked on maps which were carried on all machines, with the result that various Divisions of the Brigade were at all times conversant with conditions as regards water supply in their respective areas.

As a precautionary measure, pumping mains were isolated from each other as far as possible, so as to prevent a total cessation of the water supply in the event of a main being hit by a bomb or shell.

As was to be expected under the circumstances, there were numerous cases of hydrants being obstructed by military defence works, but regular inspections were carried out and, with the co-operation of the Defence Forces, matters were invariably rectified without difficulty.

Fire-fighting Units

In view of the fact that aerial incendiary bombing and shelling usually caused a large number of fires to break out in rapid succession, often over a wide area, the Brigade and personnel were split up into small units, usually consisting of one machine and crew, instead of the two or three machine turn-outs which respond to fires under normal conditions. This arrangement made it possible for the Brigade to turn out immediately to numerous concurrent fires and thus prevent what inevitably would have become a series of huge conflagrations in different areas.

Anti-gas Measures

So far as the Brigade is aware, no poison gas was used in the vicinity of Shanghai in the 1937 conflict. However, four machines—Fiats with 250-gallon Tamini pumps and charabanc-type bodies—were equipped with the necessary appliances, tools, chemicals, etc. and put in commission as Decontamination Tenders. Special squads and the emergency ambulance attendants were trained in anti-gas and contamination measures, and approved protective clothing and gas masks were issued.

Traffic and Accidents

Congestion of traffic, particularly in the more Central districts, continues to retard the progress of Brigade vehicles responding to fires and emergency ambulance calls, but the Police continue to render all possible service and, although two persons were prosecuted for obstructing a fire engine and an emergency ambulance respectively, drivers of other vehicles were generally ccurteous and considerate and there is, on the whole, remarkably little cause for complaint.

Brigade vehicles were involved in a number of accidents, but fortunately these were not of a serious nature, with the exception of one which occurred on October 29, when a fire engine returning from a call collided with a motor car at the intersection of Hankow and Szechuen Roads. The impact was so great that five firemen were thrown from the machine, sustaining injuries of varying degrees, and two occupants of the car were injured, one seriously.

Arson

During the year there were three prosecutions for arson; convictions were obtained in each case and 8 persons convicted, 7 being sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from 14 years to 1½ years, while one was heavily fined.

Rescue Squad

The Rescue Squad responded to 34 calls during the year and, apart from its being responsible for the efficient handling of several refrigerant and other gas leaks, electrical accidents and similar potentially dangerous calls, it proved its value and indispensability at fires where smoke and other gases were encountered and oxygen breathing sets, etc. to be used.

Salvage Section

This section of the Department attended 42 fires during the year and, by devoting its entire attention and special appliances to covering-up and other salvage measures, was responsible for a very considerable reduction in damage to property and contents.

The report states, in conclusion, that the relations between the Brigade and those in neighbouring territories continue to be most cordial. The Chapei Fire Brigade and the Brigade were frequently engaged during the hostilities in jointly attacking outbreaks near the Settlement Boundaries, and the Chief Officer pays tribute to the former for the highly commendable manner in which its members performed their duties. At almost every fire on or near the Boundary, or across the Soochow Creek, the Chapei Brigade was found at work endeavouring to check the outbreak on their side with the very meagre supply of water at their disposal; on such occasions their pumps were often observed working from creeks, with the machines camouflaged by being painted and/or covered with nets, tarpaulins, bamboo branches, etc., while the detachment carried on in spite of aerial bombing or shelling in the immediate vicinity. Their conduct on these occasions was such as to arouse the admiration of every officer and man of the Brigade.

At certain fires in the Hongkew area where the Shanghai Fire Department met the Japanese Naval Landing Party Fire Detachment, mutual assistance was rendered and perfect harmony existed in combatting the common foe of mankind —Fire.

Volunteer Reserve

The Volunteer reserve was mobilised at the commencement of the hostilities, but in view of the heavy demands upon the Brigade and the fact that the Chinese personnel could not be used in the normal manner in the areas occupied by the Japanese Forces, the Unit was later augmented by a Special Ambulance and Transport Section of 34 foreign volunteer members.

Deep appreciation is recorded of the valuable assistance rendered by the members of the Reserve and the newly-formed Section, whose services were essential to the efficient working of the Brigade. For long periods they were on continuous duty in the stations day and night, often at considerable sacrifice to themselves, responding to fires and ambulance calls (usually in the Northern and Eastern areas); and the manner in which they performed their duties, which were often hazardous and arduous in the extreme, is deserving of the highest praise. The community owes them an enormous debt of gratitude.

Appreciation of Assistance Given

The thanks of the Brigade are due to the Commandant and personnel of the French Fire Brigade, who, apart from giving active aid on a number of occasions, repeatedly gave assurance of their readiness to assist if any emergency should necessitate their being called; to the Police Department for their co-operation and, in particular, for the assistance which they rendered the Brigade in connection with operations in the Northern and Eastern districts; to the staff of the Shanghai Waterworks, Power, Gas and Telephone Companies, the Commandant and personnel of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps and other Defence Forces, the staff of the Public Works Department, Public Health Department and other Municipal Departments, for their valuable co-operation; and to the personnel of the various hospitals, whose co-operation was largely responsible for the efficient running of the Emergency Ambulance Service.

Tribute to Brigade Personnel

Finally, appreciation is expressed of the loyalty of all officers and firemen and of the praiseworthy manner in which all ranks performed their duties during a most trying and exacting period. Although there must have been times when their physical endurance and courage were strained almost to breaking point, the spirit and morale were excellent throughout.

Motor Road Between China and Burma

Chungking, Feb. 18.

The motor road joining China and Burma is expected to be complete in three months, according to Chinese official circles. The main route followed will be a continuation of a road in Yunnan from Yunnanfu to Tali. From there, the road will go via Likiang and westward across the gorges of the Salween and Mekong Rivers to Burma. The present caravan trail from Tali to Burma, which is a shorter route through difficult terrain, is also being improved. It is interesting to note that this is the trail by which President Theodore Roosevelt entered China en route to Szechuen. He was on an expedition in which he killed one of the first specimens seen of the rare Giant Panda.—Reuter.

Japanese Troops Are Stopped by French Police

Prevented from Patrolling in the Concession

INCIDENT IN AVENUE EDWARD VII

A party of ten or twelve Japanese soldiers; believed to be military police, were stopped by two French policemen outside the International Savings Society's offices in Avenue Edward VII, near The Bund, soon afternoon yesterday. The soldiers were armed with rifles, without fixed bayonets, and were evidently set on patrolling the Concession side of Avenue Edward VII, in the same manner as parts of the Settlement were patrolled up to a few days ago. The two French policemen, both foreigners, armed with rifles, requested the Japanese to move across to the Settlement side of the road, pointing out that they were patrolling in French territory, which was not allowed.

While one policeman walked slowly around the patrol, the other went into the middle of the road and, pointing to the imaginary boundary between the Settlement and the Concession, requested the Japanese to move across. The N.C.O. in charge complied with the request, and the troops then patrolled on the right, or Settlement side of Avenue Edward VII, moving in a westerly direction.

Meanwhile, despite Japanese assurances that no more military police patrols would enter the American sector, U.S. Marines were still on duty at the corner of Nanking and Yu Ya-ching Roads yesterday, one armed with a rifle and one with a submachine gun. Patrols of the Russian Regiment, S.V.C., continue to march through the S.V.C. sector, in which Nanking Road east of Yu Ya-ching Road is included, although they would not be empowered to stop Japanese military police from entering this sector, it was learned from S.V.C. headquarters.

No Japanese military police have yet attempted to enter the British sectors, it was ascertained from British Military Headquarters. Asked whether military police would be turned back if they attempted to enter the British sectors, a Headquarters officer stated that "they probably would."

THE regular mail service on the Sian-Lanchow-Ninghsia airline of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation has been resumed after a brief interruption, according to information received from local communications circles.

ROBBER KILLS TWO DURING CHASE

Rapid-Firing Mauser Guns Used in Two Encounters

SHOTS FLY IN WESTERN OUTSIDE-ROADS AREA

Chinese robbers carrying rapid-firing Mauser pistols killed two Chinese men and wounded a third early yesterday morning in the Western district in territory now under Japanese control.

The first encounter occurred at about 2.30 a.m. at 1428 Jessfield Road, off the extra-Settlement road. Four robbers, one of whom carried a Mauser pistol, sought to loot the house but the tenant raised an alarm and frightened the men off. Before they fled, however, the armed robber fired a shot which wounded the tenant in the right shoulder. He was later taken to the Chinese Red Cross Hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance.

Another Chinese carrying a Mauser pistol, and an accomplice who was not armed, robbed the occupants of a straw-hut off Pensang Road at 6 a.m., taking about $30 in notes. One of the women in the hut cried out and the robbers fled followed by the owner of the hut and several neighbours. To halt the pursuit the armed bandit turned round in his flight and fired two shots, killing two of his pursuers. The robbers escaped.

A Fire Brigade ambulance was summoned, but the two wounded men were then beyond saving. They were pronounced dead at hospital.

SUSPECTED WHARF RACKETEERS

Seven Chinese Arrested by Louza Police

Seven Chinese, alleged to be wharf racketeers, were remanded by the First Special District Court yesterday for one week for further investigation.

The men were rounded up by detectives of Louza Station along Soochow Creek, where they were said to have been extorting money from those who arrived from the interior in launches operated by foreign firms. On one occasion, a Chinese rice merchant, Mr. Shih Tsu-foh, had to pay $360 to a gang of racketeers before he was permitted to leave the wharf.

Acting on information received, the detectives visited the wharves along Soochow Creek and arrested on Thursday afternoon Hsia Chi-hung, Kao Siao-keng, Wang Chang-sun and four others. They are now being detained by the police for further inquiries.

PRESIDENT DOUMER LEAVES

P. & O. ss. Somali Sailing on Tuesday

Bound for Marseilles, Casablanca, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp via Hongkong, Bombay and ports, the P. & O. ss. Somali is scheduled to sail next Tuesday, loading at customs buoys 13 and 14. Other ships leaving for Europe in the near future are the Glen Line ss. Glenapp, which is due to leave for Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Antwerp via Hongkong and the Straits on February 26, the M.M. ss. Sikiang, which leaves on the same day for Oran, Casablanca, Havre, Antwerp, and Dunkirk via Port Said and Aden, and the N.D.L. ss. Gneisenau, which leaves on February 25 for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen and Hamburg via ports.

The P. & O. ss. Kaiser-I-Hind left Hongkong at noon yesterday, and may be expected to arrive at buoys 15 and 16 at about 8 a.m. on Monday. The M.M. President Doumer left for Europe yesterday morning, and her passengers included M. Baudez, and members of his family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dautremer and three children, Mrs. P. Lacoste, Mr. G. W. Sheppard, Mr. H. G. Barrie, Mrs. H. D. M. Barton and Mr. W. G. Robertson.

Anticipating a shipping boom, directors of the Dairen Kishen Kaisha yesterday decided to place orders for the construction of six freighters with dockyards in Japan, according to a Domei message. Four of the ships will displace 7,500 tons and the other two 5,000 tons each.

THE Chinese Ambassador to Soviet Russia, Dr. T. F. Tsiang, who is returning to China from Europe, arrived in Yunnanfu on February 16, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao." Dr. Tsiang, who boarded the ss. Aramis for Hongkong at Marseilles, it is stated, broke his journey at Saigon, from which he proceeded to Yunnanfu via Indo-China Dr. Tsiang will leave Yunnanfu for Chungking in a few days to make a report to the Central authorities, it is stated.

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Telegraphic World Bowling Contest is Held

SHANGHAI SCORES DISAPPOINTING

Remarkably Poor Showing by Four Local Teams

RESULTS ARE ALL SENT TO NEW YORK

Both Shanghai's Foreign and Navy Y.M.C.A.s tried their fortunes in the Annual International Y.M.C.A. Telegraphic Bowling Competition when each organization had two teams in action last night at the Foreign "Y" alleys. This quartette of teams was split into two groups. The first-stringers participated in the "B" Class championship while the seconders took part in quest of "C" Class laurels.

The results which local contestants turned in last night were rather unimpressive. Apparently, they were too much excited about competing in a world tournament and having their scores sent to New York, headquarters for final selection of winners. The civilian team, however, made a better showing than the Navy "Y" side represented by the Fourth U.S. Marines. Corporal Cushman, who hung up the season's highest triple mark of 622 last Tuesday night, was at a complete loss as he felled only 498 pins. Duncan Ross, Thursday night's sensation in tallying a single of 234 was a total disappointment, registering a low tally of 426.

Only H. Cochran, bowling on the second team of the Foreign "Y," was able to exceed the 200 mark. His record was 214 pins which came in the second game and helped his side to roll up the highest team single of 835 pins. The next high team single was also made by the civilians when Gonsalves' team knocked down 815 pins in the opening game. Cochran's triple read 505.

Two other competitors were seen reaching above the 500 mark. They were Corporal Graves, a Marine seconder who countered 539, and H. Moseler of the Foreign "Y" A's who netted 510.

FOREIGN Y.M.C.A., "A"

D. R. Ross	145	137	144	426
H. Moseler	186	144	180	510
F. M. Gonsalves	170	168	138	476
G. Kleffel	157	173	149	479
W. Kohnert	175	128	187	472
	815	750	798	2,363

4TH U.S. MARINE "A"

Sgt. Higginson	157	151	167	475
Cpl. Respess	170	131	155	456
Sgt. Lange	139	150	172	461
Cpl. Cushman	157	180	161	498
Cpl. Butler	145	143	143	431
	768	755	798	2,321

FOREIGN Y.M.C.A. "B"

B. Zeleniak	136	176	135	447
W. O. Krause	148	140	146	434
H. Cochran	176	214	119	505
G. Bardwill	163	157	172	492
E. F. Jansen	151	148	180	479
	774	835	752	2,357

4TH U.S. MARINE "B"

Cpl. Jacobs	167	170	157	494
Cpl. Schlitter	141	109	147	397
Pvt. Dill	137	130	159	426
Lt. Winecoff	131	125	146	402
Cpl. Graves	156	123	190	539
	732	727	799	2,258

THOROUGHBREDS ARE RACED TOO SOON

Movement Afoot to Prolong Racing Lives in U.S.

Coral Gables, Fla., Feb. 17.

Edwin J. Brown of Seattle, president of the National Association of State Racing Commissioners, heads a growing movement to prolong the careers of thoroughbred horses.

With the growth in recent years of winter racing in Florida, California and at New Orleans, horses are being run earlier and earlier, before they mature fully, Brown said, and the result is that 50 percent. of the promising juveniles are burned out.

"For every race we gain by early racing of two-year-olds, we lose two races during the latter end of what might otherwise have been a useful racing career," he said.

In the main, Brown said, "We make a number of $1,000 horses out of what otherwise would have developed into $3,000 and $4,000 animals. Physical infirmities accomplish just that. There are notable exceptions but they do not disprove this assertion."

Active Span Smaller

Thoroughbreds, in the days before the growth of winter racing, Brown said, were sturdier, stronger animals which had a longer active span than present day horses have before being retired.

Brown mentioned the filly Top Flight which, as a two year old, won seven stake races and a total of $219,000, but never was heard from after that.—United Press.

WORLD ICE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

U.S. Eliminated by Swiss Team Unexpectedly

Prague, Feb. 18.

The final stages of the world's ice hockey championship were reached here to-day with England, Switzerland and Germany winning the right to play in the final round.

Switzerland revealed unexpected form and a fighting finish to eliminate the United States by the only goal scored in the match.

England, holder of the world title, was given plenty of opposition by Sweden before emerging victorious. 3 goals to 2. Germany also came through with a win, trimming Hungary in a hard-fought encounter, 1-0

Canada was idle to-day but remained a heavy favourite with sports writers to defeat Hungary to-morrow and thereby reach the final.

Poland is the obstacle in England's path to championship honours. England must defeat Poland to reach the finals and judging to results of matches played recently England has a good chance of fighting for the title again.—United Press.

CUP TIE MELEE IN GOAL MOUTH

Savage, Leeds United goalkeeper, is seen clearing from a corner in the Cup soccer match against Charlton Athletic at The Valley recently.

ELABORATE FILM OF OLYMPIAD

Portrays the Drama of Youth and Its Athletic Prowess: First Night in Berlin Next Week

Berlin, Feb. 16.

GERMANY'S much advertised "Olympia", the moving picture of the Olympic Games held in Berlin in August 1936, is nearing completion. Provided Doctor Paul Josef Goebbels, the Reich's Minister of Propaganda, approves of the pictures and the date, the Gala First Night of "Olympia" will be staged in Berlin on February 25, 1938.

Counting the preparatory week, it took the producer, cinema actress Leni Riefenstahl, over two years to make the picture. Over 400,000 meters of film were shot for the production. Not more than 6,100 meters of this total, however, went into the making of the final picture.

It is divided into two sections measuring 3,200 metres and 2,900 metres respectively. At the Berlin Gala First Night, both sections will be shown separately, each as full-length feature, at all the German moving picture houses.

No Newsreel

"Olympia" is by no means to be an enlarged news-reel but, as its producer declares, is a picture to portray "the drama of youth and its athletic prowess" at the 1936 Olympic Games.

Accordingly the picture is not a chronological review of the Berlin games. Fade-outs and blending alternates with straight cuts, close-ups, and "candid camera" shots. In the sound department straight news reporting on the events alternates with natural as well as artistic sound effects and music.

By and large, Leni Riefenstahl has employed in the making of "Olympia" the same principles she followed in the production of the various pictures on the Nuremberg rallies of the National Socialist Party.

Section One of "Olympia" starts out with pictures of ancient Greece. Acropolis, the Parthenon, and other ancient edifices and temples are shown, each blending until finally the famous discus thrower of Myron appears on the screen gradually to fade over into a live modern athlets in the same pose.

Next follow Greek statues of women. They, too, eventually blend over into a live girl who in turn fades over into a lambent flame, the "Olympic Flame" from which the torch is lit that then is carried by relay runners from Greece to Berlin to kindle the Olympic flame at the Berlin Stadium. Miss Riefenstahl personally accompanied the relay runners over their 3,075 kilometer course and the best pictures from this relay are included in "Olympia".

Picturesque Ceremony

Then follow scenes from the opening ceremony of the Olympic Games in the Berlin Stadium; the march-in of the nations is shown in cuts as well as the arrival of the last runner of the torch bearers' relay, and the kindling of the Olympic Flame.

The remainder of Section One of "Olympia" is made up of pictures of the track and field events. That is, from all but the Decathlon and the Marathon. Shots of these events are shown in "Olympia's" Section Two. Leni Riefenstahl claims that in her picture the dramatic struggle of the world's best athletes of 1936 can be seen better than they could be observed by any actual spectator even from the most favourable position in the Berlin Stadium. No "racial, religious, national, or any other discriminations" are claimed to have been made in cutting the scenes for "Olympia." Jessie Owens, the Midnight Express, figures as prominently as any winner with Nordic features.

Miss Riefenstahl, prior to the Berlin Games, studied all kinds of sports to discover vantage points from which each individual sport ought to be photographed, (her own athletic prowess in ski-ing did not help her any because no Winter sports are included in "Olympia"). She had slides for mobile cameras installed along parts of the course in the Berlin Stadium and ditches dug for "candid camera" shots, and employed even captive balloons to obtain effects. All these technical preparations were made, Miss Reifenstahl recounts now, not without hectic struggles with track officials and referees. Yet Miss Reifenstahl eventually won out in all these fights and to-day boasts that never in the history of modern Olympic Games cameramen got as close to the performing athletes as her crew.

Village Stork

Section Two of "Olympia" starts out with pictures of the Olympic Village, now model barracks for young officers of the Reich's armed forces undergoing military training at the ancient Doeberitz drilling ground. These pictures show the village at dawn shrouded in morning mists, the village stork, supplied at the time upon request by British athletes, solemnly strutting about at the edge of his artificial pond. Allegorical note for this overture to Section Two is provided by the chirping of thrushes and other song-birds chasing inadvertant worms for an early breakfast. Then follow cuts of the daily life and routine of the occupants of the village and shots from all the side-shows—swimming, rowing, the military, modern Pentathlon, boxing, wrestling, target-shooting, etc.,—as well as of the Decathlon and the Marathon.

During the height of the shooting for "Olympia," Leni Riefenstahl's staff consisted of 40 cameramen selected from the country's best, 60 assistant cameramen, and over 10 handymen. The entire staff was "garrisoned" in a special encampment with a special police squad attached to the army of cameramen to assure of unmolested passage to all the "lots" where pictures for "Olympia" were being taken and Leni, in her traditional floating, white smock and bareheaded was an omni-present figure.

For the past twelve months, her laboratory staff claims, she was closeted for twelve and fourteen hours per day in her tiny office sifting, re-sifting, and cutting from the maze of 400,000 metres of film the one-and-one-half per cent. of length that was to go into her picture.—United Press.

MR. FERRIER TAKES GOLFING BRIDE

Former S'hai Man Now Has Able Links Partner

Mr. Jim Ferrier, formerly of Shanghai, the New South Wales amateur and close golf champion, and former Australian champion, was married quietly on January 12 to Miss Norma Jennings, of Coogee, at All Saints' Church, Woollahra, New South Wales.

They became engaged about 18 months ago.

Golf has always been a common bond between Mr. Ferrier and his bride. She is well-known in Sydney as an amateur player and is a member of the N.S.W. and The Lakes clubs. Together, they have made an excellent golfing combination, and have won many club matches. She has accompanied Mr. Ferrier around the course in all his matches.

Their wedding arrangements were kept a close secret, and neither the bride nor bridegroom were attended. Only their parents were at the church, where Archdeacon Langley officiated.

The bride, who is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jennings, of Coogee, wore a wedding frock of blue chiffon with a small hat made of the same material. She carried a long trailing bouquet of blue flowers.

CHICAGO WELTER BEATS ITALIAN FLASH

New York, Feb. 16.

Milt Aron, heavy-hitting Chicago welterweight and one of the best in the country, won a decision over Vittorio Venturi of Italy to-night in a ten-round bout. Late in December the Italian forced a draw against the American.—United Press.

ENGLAND WIN SHOOTING AT EMPIRE GAMES

England won the rifle shooting competition at the Empire Games at Sydney this week with an aggregate of 2260 points. Australia was second with 2237 points and was followed by New Zealand with 2226 points and South Africa with 2208 points.

GREATEST GAMBLE IN SPORTS

Golf Said the Most Difficult Game to Forecast

COTTON HAS THE IDEAL ATTITUDE

By Jack Cuddy

New York, Feb. 17.

What is the greatest gamble in sports? During the past decade any number of people have asked me that question, and my answer always has been the same: "Golf."

Competitive golf is the hardest of all sports to figure. Form means nothing in this game of the fairways and greens. And it costs a certain party plenty of money to learn this. I am referring to old Jack Doyle, the Broadway price maker. I figure "Old Man Broadway" just about broke even on his wagers on sports during the past 40 years. But Jack will tell you he never made a dime on golf.

But Doyle still has plenty of money that he garnered from the stock market—about which he knew nothing at all. And he will have if he quits golf, says Bob Brumby, golf expert of the New York Daily News. Brumby says Montague is a great club golfer—a chap who will go out in almost any foursome and "go to town." But when the chips are down in a tourney and the crowd is pressing on the ropes, Brumby says Montague will not win any big tournaments.

Great Gamble

Because of this great gamble in golf, I figure it is safe for me to predict that none of the champions of 1937 has much chance of repeating his triumphs excepting that swashbuckling British golfer, Henry Cotton, who won the British open.

Why is Cotton the most likely to repeat? Simply because his mental hazard is less than that of other noteworthy contenders. Cotton is a tall, willowy cold-blooded chap, who takes tourney in stride.

He rides up to the first tee in a custom built car with a liveried chauffeur. He takes off his camel-hair coat and gets down to business. When the match is over—win or lose—he climbs back into that car and heads for the lurid lights of London—or whatever town may be nearby where his Bond Street clothes can be appreciated.

Attitude Important

Ralph Guldahl, the 1937 U.S. open champion, has no such mental attitude, I am quite certain. Ralph is a man whose open triumph lifted him, his wife and little son, Buddy, right off poverty row. They say the U.S. open is worth $50,000 to the winner, through the open money and the sport goods manufacturers emoluments, etc. When Ralph tackles that open again, he will know what is at stake. And that probably will result in his downfall.

But Guldahl wants to win. Yet there are at least 40 top-flight golers capable of beating Ralph during the 72-hole grind. Uncle Sam's open is probably the toughest competition in all sports. Few realize that the players must concentrate at white heat for 12 hours during that tourney. They must bear down with everything they have an average of three hours for each of the 18 holes—because of crowd conditions, etc. This pressure often rips perfect games and lets someone slide through to the title who has not concentrated on the importance of winning—and particularly upon the importance of losing.

You can figure the percentage against Guldahl, when you consider the calibre of players most likely to succeed him: Sammy Snead, Harry Cooper, Horton Smith, Jimmy Thompson, Dick Metz, Denny Shute, Lawson Little, and Ed Dudley.—United Press.

FLANNAGAN, KEEFER LIKELY TO MAKE TRIP

Sydney, N.S.W.

Ralph Flanagan, American free-style champion swimmer, and Adolf Kiefer, holder of world backstroke records, are expected to tour Australia next season.

There is not likely to be a repetition of the complications which beset the visit of Jack Medica last season, as Flanagan and Kiefer will be under the direct control of the Australian Union.

If South Africa is able to arrange exhibitions for the Americans, the Australian Union's financial obligations in the matter will be considerably reduced.—Reuter.

HUNTS TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

Light Horse Point to Point on February 27

STEEPLECHASE COURSE TO BE OPEN

By "The Squire"

The third hunt of the season will be held this afternoon at 2.30 p.m. The start is at Light Horse Finish (near Springfield's Bridge and the eastern end of Six Tree Line—the same place as the finish of last Saturday's hunt) and the finish, of course, will be announced after the hunt has started. If necessary, red and white paper will be laid, should old paper be crossed.

This afternoon's will be a mixed hunt—in other words the riding of Z's is restricted to heavyweights and they compete as lightweights, the heavy-weight prize going to the first heavyweight on the card riding a 'Y.'

The hunt will be laid by J. H. Liddell. The going will be on the heavy side, in any case, but for once it looks as though the going is to be favoured with decent weather.

Entries Close To-day

Paperhunters should remember that their entries for the annual race meeting must be in the secretary's hands not later than 5 o'clock this evening.

The steeplechase course will be open every morning except Sunday, commencing with to-day, weather permitting. The Clerk of the Course has had two small walls built. These are placed one after the fence and the second just past Loongfei Gate. This is a great assistance to owners and it is further announced that in the event of the ground being frozen at the usual training hour before breakfast, the fence, the two small walls and the Swimming Bath Water Jump will be available for practice at lunch time on Tuesday and Thursday. It is emphasized that only these four jumps will be available.

Light Horse Event

It is announced that the Shanghai Light Horse will hold their annual Point to Point on Sunday, February 27. The course will be the same as last year—start at 'Hospital Finish' and finish 'Rubicon Finish.' There will be a ride over the course to-morrow morning.

The fourth hunt (Open) will be held to-morrow afternoon. Details will be published in To-morrow's issue of the "North-China Daily News."

SPORTS CLAIM MANY LIVES IN ITALY

Hunting Most Hazardous During Past Year

Rome, Feb. 17.

Sports cost 61 lives in Italy last year. The compilation made by C.O.N.I.—The Italian National Olympic Committee—also reveals that 4,421 Italians injured themselves in sports during 1937.

Hunting proved to be the most hazardous sport on the peninsula. This form of recreation caused 31 deaths and 408 accidents. Mountain climbing followed with eight fatal casualties and about 150 injuries.

Cycling, which on the surface appears to be one of the less dangerous sports, nevertheless was responsible five deaths and approximately 500 mishaps.

Two deaths were recorded in boxing and winter games, while each respectively caused 400 and 100 injuries. Football, swimming, rugby and motorcycling, with one death each, were each responsible for 1,500, 3,250, and 15 casualties respectively.

Many Injuries

There were no deaths in the other sports in Italy. Gymnastics caused 84 injuries, wrestling 37, basket-ball 23, track and field 16, roller skating 13, fencing 9, tennis 4, and rowing 4.

Nine deaths and 900 accidents were brought on by pre-military training by Young Fascist Groups. These were caused by the use of firearms, by the various manœuvres, by parading and other semi-military games.

While hunting caused most deaths with 31, football led in the accident domain with 1,500 cases, ranging from a simple strained muscle to broken bones, sometimes involving months in the hospital. A study of these figures reveals that there is a better chance for survival in a football casualty than in a hunting mishap.

Age Ratio

Divided into age groups, the statistics show that sports held under the C.O.N.I. banner were responsible for 42 deaths and 2,306 injuries, while those staged by the Young Fascist Groups were charged with 19 deaths and 2,115 mishaps.

Athletic training is compulsory for almost every Italian male until he is called to serve under the colours at 21. Sports are not so rigidly imposed on Italian girls but most of them indulge in some sport or participate in some game at least during their school years.—United Press.

CRAMM'S TRIBUTE TO BROMWICH

Australian Hits Winners from All Angles

London, Jan. 18.

"Young John Bromwich can now be definitely regarded as one of the great players of the day" said Gottfried Cramm, the German player, in a broadcast at Sydney, New South Wales, in which Cramm, his compatriot, H. Henkel, and the Americans, J. D. Budge and G. Mako, took part.

"I had lost to Bromwich in Germany, but he did not impress me then on the hard courts," he said. "But he has impressed me here. I have never seen anyone hit such clean winners out of impossible positions. His two-handed shot is one of the best in the world, and is not far behind Don Budge's backhand drive.

"When I went on to the court in a recent match I decided to play to his forehand so as to keep him from making me run. My tactics were to attack him as much as I could. I had good touch on both hands, and did not fear baseline duels. I waited my chance, and then went to the net to finish off the rally with volleys. Bromwich has one weakness, his service. He does not throw the ball up high enough and there is no body in the stroke. The rest of his game is impeccable. His game has improved and he is a great fighter."—Reuter.

SPORTS PROGRAMME THIS WEEK-END

To-day

SOCCER:—1st Division.—S.M.P. v. S.R.C. (R.G. 2).
Reserve division.—D.L.I. v. Lusitano (R.G. 5); A.S.F. v. Sokol (R.G. 1).
2nd Division.—Royal Navy v. French Forces (S.R.C.).
3rd Division.—F.Y.M.C.A. v. Vitiaz (Kiaochow).
RUGGER:—3.30 p.m. D.L.I. 1st XV v. Marines 2nd XV (Spunt Cup) Ref: E. McLaren.
2.30 p.m. Marines 1st XV v. D. L. I. 2nd XV (Spunt Cup) Ref: G. S. Dunkley.
3.30 p.m. D. L. I. 3rd XV v. Club 3rd XV Ref: G. D. Nicholl.
2.30 p.m. Club 2nd XV v. Area Details Ref: L. W. Walkinshaw.
MEN'S HOCKEY:—1st Division.—German H.C. v. Shanghai H.C., R.C. 3, 2.15 p.m.
2nd Division:—Shanghai H.C. v. Durham L.I., R.C. 3, 3.30 p.m.
3rd Division:—United "B" v. German H.C., R.C. 6, 2.15 p.m.; S.M. Gaol v. Junior A.C., R.C. 6, 3.30 p.m.; Khalsa S.A. v. Loyal, R.C. 7, 2.30 p.m.
WOMEN'S HOCKEY:—1st Division.—Amazons v. Rowing Club R.C. 4, 2.30 p.m.
2nd Division:—Sokol v. Junior A.C., Kiaochow Park, 2.30 p.m.
Friendly:—Sportsgirls v. In Uno, American School, 2.30 p.m.

To-morrow

SOCCER:—Skottowe Club, semi-final.—Loyals v. Sokol (Canidrome—10.30 a.m.).
1st Division.—Lusitano v. A.S.F. (R.G. 1).
Reserve division.—Loyals v. S.F.C. (R.G. 5), S.M.P. v. S.F.X.A.A. (R.G. 2).
2nd Division.—Savoia v. Vitiaz (S.R.C.).
3rd Division.—Area Details v. Russ. A.A. (Kiaochow), J.A.C. v. P.T.H. (Kiaochow—10.45 a.m.).
RUGGER:—3 p.m. Club 1st XV v. French Army (Spunt Cup) Ref: D. W. Leach.
MEN'S HOCKEY:—1st Division.—Loyal v. United R.C. 6, 2.30 p.m.
3rd Division:—Area Details v. Shanghai H.C., R.C. 3, 2.30 p.m.; Sikh Police v. German H.C., R.C. 7, 2.30 p.m.
Friendly:—S.M. Police v. Durham "B," Kiaochow Park, 2.30 p.m.
WOMEN'S HOCKEY:—1st Division.—Junior A.C. v. German, R.C. 4, 2.30 p.m.
2nd Division:—Erin Villa v. In Uno, Kiaochow Park, 10.45 a.m.
Friendly:—Erin Villa "B" v. German H.C. "B," Kiaochow Park, 9 a.m.

MANCHESTER UNITED WIN HOME LEAGUE GAME

London, Feb. 17.

In a League Second Division soccer match played to-day, Manchester United defeated Sheffield United by two goals to one.—Reuter.

GREAT TABLE TENNIS PLAYERS HERE

Visitors to Show Prowess To-day, To-morrow

Two of the world's greatest exponents of table tennis, Miklos Szabados and Istvan Kelen of Hungaria, are passing through Shanghai on a world tour and arrangements have been made for a series of exhibition matches this afternoon and to-morrow at the Paramount Ballroom. The visitors will play against each other and against several local players both Chinese and foreign. To-day's play will begin at 4 p.m. and to-morrow, the starting hour will be 3 p.m. The prices of admission will be 60 cents and $1.

Having arrived from Japan on Thursday, the pair have arranged to remain in Shanghai until Tuesday when they will sail for Hongkong in continuing their journey around the world. In Japan they aroused a great deal of interest, playing in many cities where they found strong opposition. It is understood that they will also play exhibition matches in Hongkong.

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Chinese Planes Show Activity On All Fronts

Two Raids on Japanese in the Hangchow Area

TROOPS STRAFED ALONG TWO RAILWAYS

Hankow, Feb. 18.

Great activity yesterday by Chinese aircraft on all fronts is reported from Chinese sources here to-day.

One squadron of Chinese bombers yesterday morning bombed the Japanese position in the vicinity of Hangchow.

At noon yesterday, three squadrons of bombers attacked the Japanese positions in Wukang, a town between Hangchow and Wushing, dropping sixteen bombs on the Japanese troops stationed in the Paoenssu temple there.

Another squadron of Chinese planes flew over the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, heavily bombing the Japanese troop concentrations in the vicinity of Pengpu and Tingyuan.

Yesterday afternoon, still another squadron of Chinese bombers passed Chengchow on their way north along the Peiping-Hankow Railway to bomb the Japanese positions in the vicinity of Sinhsiang and Taming. They returned to Chengchow an hour later.—Reuter.

Japanese Raid Hankow

Hankow, Feb. 18.

After desperate fights high above Hankow, five Japanese pursuit 'planes, forming part of a group of 27 raiding machines, were shot down to-day, it is officially claimed by the Chinese Aviation Headquarters.

The objective of the raid was the Hankow aerodrome, but apart from a few bomb-craters no damage was done, and no fires were started. Altogether about forty bombs were aimed at the airfield.

The raiders, who consisted of twelve bombers and fifteen pursuit 'planes, made their appearance at 12.50 p.m. As soon as information of their impending visit was received, thirty Chinese pursuit 'planes went up to engage the raiders, who were preceded by their pursuit machines.

In the ensuing combats, five Japanese machines are stated to have been shot down.

This claim, it is added, is confirmed by the fact that observation posts sighted only 22 Japanese machines returning to their base whereas 27 had been seen earlier flying to Hankow.—Reuter.

Raiders Reach Chungking

Chungking, Feb. 18.

Japanese raiders reached Chungking for the first time this morning, adding a touch of realism to the last of three days' intensive anti-aircraft drills held in town by the Air Defence Command.

Nine Japanese 'planes flew over the military air field, fifteen miles east of the city, and dropped more than ten bombs. Some of these fell in the centre of the field and others on the river bank. There were no planes on the field. The raid could not be seen from Chungking.—Reuter.

Japanese Raids

Hangchow, Feb. 18.

Chinese troops concentrations south and west of Hangchow were subjected to an intensive aerial bombardment by Japanese Army aircraft to-day.

Beginning with Tunglo the Japanese raiders subsequently attacked Chinese bases at Linan, north of Tunglo and Yutsien, farther to the west.—Domei.

Hengyang Visited

Japanese naval aircraft yesterday morning raided the aerodrome at Hengyang, important traffic centre in Hunan, halfway between Canton and Hankow, a Japanese naval spokesman announced yesterday. This was the first attack on this city, which is south of Changsha.

Two large Chinese bombers on the ground at the Hengyang airfield went up in flames as the Japanese raiders released their bombs, damaging several other grounded Chinese machines, according to the spokesman.

Chaumont Leaves with 6th Marines

Carrying on board 1,435 U.S. Marines of the Sixth Regiment, and Brigadier-General John C. Beaumont, commander of the Second Marine Brigade while the Sixth Marines were in Shanghai, the U.S.S. Chaumont left here yesterday en route for the United States. Brig.-Gen. Beaumont took official leave of Shanghai on Thursday morning, when a number of officers from the different foreign contingents in port gathered at the Customs Jetty to bid him farewell.

THREE POWERS' NAVY VIEWS DIFFER

France Wants Limits on Big Battleships Retained

Washington, Feb. 18.

Well-informed circles reveal that the naval conversations between London, Washington and Paris have uncovered differences in the attitude of Great Britain and the United States and that of France.

While Great Britain and the United States would like to conserve only those clauses of the treaty of 1936 regarding the exchange of information, France would like to maintain the limitation of battleships to 35,000 tons. France argues that to abandon all restrictions would free the Reich and the U.S.S.R. from a reason to respect the limitations provided for by their bilateral accords with Great Britain. Then if the Reich, the U.S.S.R. and Italy constructed new types of ships, they would oblige France to amplify her programme of naval constructions, which remains inferior to those of the Reich and Italy.—Havas.

SOVIET FLIER TELLS OF HAPPY LANDING

M. Papanin's Camp Reached After Many Hazards

ANOTHER PILOT RESCUED AFTER FORCED LANDING

Moscow, Feb. 17.

The Soviet flier, M. Vlasov, attempting to rescue the stranded scientists and who yesterday visited M. Ivan Papanin's camp, relates by wireless "Flying over the icefields, I noted a gray stop looking exactly as M. Papanin described it over the radio before our flight.

"We descended and at the height of 50 metres circled twice over the camp in salute. In order that we could see the camp better, M. Papanin and his companions hung clothing on poles and lit torches.

"M. Papanin's camp is situated on a small icefloe among blocks of ice and looks like a courtyard surrounded by an ice wall. A wind motor and two tents stand in the camp. Members of the camp greeted us by waving their hands and shouting excitedly.

"M. Papanin, with a camera in his hand, filmed our flight. Having pointed out to us the direction of the aerodrome situated two kilometres from the camp, M. Papanin ran to meet us. We landed and I rushed to meet M. Papanin.

"Extraordinary joy took my breath away and I had tears in my eyes. It is difficult to relate my emotions during this unprecedented meeting. M. Papanin and I embraced several times. His face was bronzed by the Arctic winds and has grown a small beard.

"We went with M. Papanin to the aerodrome where he clasped in his arms my navigator, M. Dorofeyev. We delivered the letters from relatives and presents from the Taimyr crew—Moscow beer and oranges. M. Papanin, deeply moved, thanked us and asked us to convey greetings to those taking part in our rescue expedition.

"The snow began to fall and we had to hasten our departure. We bade good-bye to M. Papanin, took off and flew towards the Murman."

One Plane Forced Down

Bad atmospheric conditions yesterday distorted the wireless message about the flight of the aviator, M. Cherevichny, to M. Papanin's camp.

M. Cherevichny set off in search of the camp yesterday but flew into snowfall which obscured visibility and compelled him to land on ice north of the icebreaker Murman.

The flier M. Vlasov, discovered M. Cherevichny's landing place to-day and landed near his plane whose frozen motor could not be started. He brought M. Cherevichny and his navigator, M. Karabanov, to the Murman. Later M. Vlasov again took off and showed the Murman where M. Cherevichny's plane lay abandoned on the ice. The M. Vlasov remained aloft for four hours to show the way to the Taimyr which was advancing towards M. Papanin's camp.

The "Pravda" special correspondent reports from on board the icebreaker Yermak that the ship has entered the North Sea via Skagerrack and is sailing several miles from the south-western coast of Norway. She expects to be in the region of the North Pole station on February 20.—Tass.

Mr. Wilkins' Praises

In an article wired to the "Komsomolskaya Pravda," the well-known American Arctic explorer, Mr. Hubert Wilkins, writes: "Together with the rest of the world, we are anxiously awaiting news on the dispatch of ships to the Arctic to remove M. Papanin's party from the ice floe. The icefloe and location of the camp were very carefully chosen by Prof. Otto Schmidt who personally supervised the foundation of this scientific base which is unique in the world.

"The scientific work of M. Papanin's group-magnetic, hydrobiological and meteorological reports, also the exceptionally fine analysis of the Polar weather—all these, I believe are the most important achievements in comparison with all the polar expeditions organized until now. We greet the conclusion of the work of M. Papanin's eminent group as a stop forward in the conquest of the Arctic and the discovery of its secrets for the direct aid to the man."—Tass.

MELBOURNE ANTI-FASCIST DEMONSTRATION

Angry Scenes Follow Alleged Insult by Italian Seaman

Melbourne, Feb. 18.

An anti-Fascist demonstration, during which the mob burned a picture of Sig. Benito Mussolini on a public square, took place here yesterday after a member of the crew of the Italian cruiser, Raimondo Montecuccoli, which is anchored here, was alleged to have insulted an anti-Fascist Italian taxi driver.

The mob at first attempted to storm the quay to reach the Italian ship but was prevented by the police. The crowd then decided to hold a public demonstration and demand that the government express their attitude concerning the incident as well as demand an apology from the commander of the vessel and indemnification for the taxi driver.—Trans-Ocean.

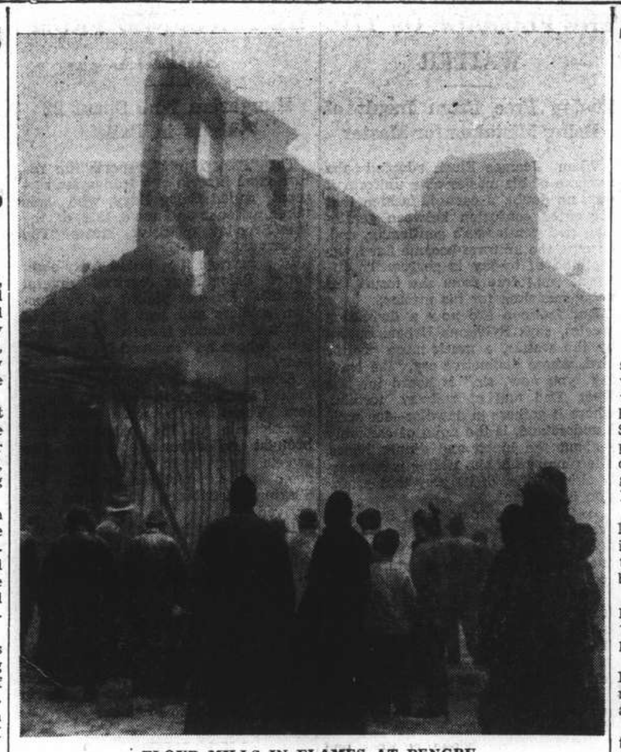
FIRE BRIGADE SPEND BUSY EVENING

Fifteen Chinese houses were gutted, and one was very badly damaged, in a fire which broke out shortly after 6.30 p.m. yesterday south of Lane 390, Chemulpo Road. A machine from Yangtszepoo Station spent nearly three hours fighting the outbreak. It is not known how the fire was caused. A second outbreak occurred at 8.20, affecting a group of six Chinese houses at the corner of Broadway East and Muirhead Roads, and again Yangtszepoo responded with one machine. Two machines from Hongkew Station were summoned to a third fire which broke out in a block of dwellings at the corner of Ward and Dalny Roads at 8.50 p.m.

FRANCE TO SPEED UP ARMS PRODUCTION

Paris, Feb. 18.

It was announced at the conclusion of the Cabinet meeting to-day that an agreement had been reached to speed up arms production.—Reuter.



FLOUR MILLS IN FLAMES AT PENGPU

Chinese villagers watch the fire as a British-owned flour mill in Pengpu burns after a bombardment by Chinese planes on February 12.

Military Police Arrest Chinese In Nanking Road

Japanese Handcuff Alleged Terrorist

MAN ESCAPES, APPEALS TO S.P.C.

Running full tilt in order to elude his two pursuers, who were rapidly drawing up on him, a male Chinese, handcuffed, dashed up to a Sikh police constable on traffic duty at the corner of Nanking and Szechuen Roads at about 9.30 last night, and appealed to the constable for protection. The man's pursuers turned out to be Japanese military policemen, in plain clothes, and they explained to the Sikh constable that they had taken the Chinese into custody on suspicion of being a terrorist.

The constable immediately put the man under arrest, and took him to Central Police Station. The military policemen insisted upon accompanying the alleged terrorist to the station. It was later ascertained that the man had managed to escape from his two captors, and had made a bolt for safety. The alleged terrorist was detained at the police station for further questioning.

ONE U.S. BOMBER LEFT BEHIND

Five Others Continue Mass Flight to Buenos Aires

Lima, Feb. 17.

Only five of the original six United States flying fortresses taking part in mass flight to Buenos Aires hopped off from here to-day. One of the bombers was forced to remain behind because of propeller trouble when the other five ships left at 10.45 p.m.

Following the regular ocmmercial route to Valparaiso, Chile and then east across the hazardous line above the rugged Andes Mountains, the planes will arrive in Buenos Aires by noon to-morrow unless bad weather forces the planes to land at Valparaiso.—United Press.

THE CINEMA

"52nd STREET"

Rufus Rondell .....Ian Hunter
Fiorelli Zamarelli .....Leo Carrillo
Margaret Rondell .....Pat Paterson
Betty Malina .....Ella Logan
Sid .....Sid Silvers
Letitia Rondell .....Zasu Pitts
Evelyn .....Marla Shelton
Adela Rondell .....Dorothy Peterson
Minnie .....Collette Lyons
Klauber .....Al Shean
Benny .....Benny Baker

Mr. Leo Carrillo was in rare form in "52nd Street, at the Metropol Theatre yesterday, when he played the role of Fiorelli Zamorelli, the best spaghetti cook in New York, ambitious for his son to become a great pianist. The film covers a period of about 25 years, and Mr. Carrillo's misuse of American slang and poetic expression was a laugh riot from beginning to end; such phrases as "necktie of the gobs" (nectar of the gods) "easy speak" (speakeasy) and "mortgage" for morgue, *ad infinitum*. The production, mostly composed of high-class turns, of 1912 and 1937, was relieved by a thin thread of a plot, sufficient, unlike many similar pictures, to present real continuity in spite of the span of years covered. Among the contributing artistes, Miss Ella Logan was the best, while certain negro orchestra shots, surely were "lifted" at the time of making the "Vogues of 1938." Miss Pat Paterson, her husband, Mr. Charles Boyer, currently is at the Grand Theatre, carried herself well, doing a hula hula and modern turn as well as singing quite effectively. "Jack," his name is not mentioned in the programme, more than conducted himself with finesse in comedy parts and, without discredit to Mr. Sid Silvers, stole their scenes. A welcome return was that of Miss Zasu Pitts. When it was announced that she was to do a "strip tease" dance, a shiver of horror ran through the audience. Why Mr. Bennie Baker and Marla Shelton, the former having a beautiful voice and the latter definite dramatic charm, were placed low in the list of characters is a matter of conjecture—but of course, it is axiomatic that there must be firsts and lasts. "52nd Street" merits the attention of those who wish to be amused without suffering the pangs of heart throbs.

It is to be regretted that the shorts do not come up to the usual Metropol standard.—I.P.R.

Japanese Heads Paiho Conservancy Board

Tientsin, Feb. 18.

Mr. Tateki Horiuchi, Japanese Consul-General at Tientsin, yesterday was elected chairman of the Paiho Conservancy Commission at its meeting held in the British Consulate-General.—Domei.

FUNERALS

Mrs. Betty Soyka

The chapel of the International Funeral Directors in Kiaochow Rd. was filled to overflowing yesterday afternoon when an impressive civil service was held for the late Mrs. Betty Soyka, late wife of Mr. Ludwig Soyka. The deceased died suddenly on Wednesday evening at her home on Gt. Western Rd. after an attack of heart failure. Besides her husband she is survived by her aged mother at Nurnberg. The service opened with a vocal solo, "Letela Belounka Holucka" (Fly Little White Dove) by Mrs. L. Kucej, accompanied at the organ by Mr. George Roth. A tribute to the active and tireless work of the deceased was paid by M. J. Seba, Minister for Czechoslovakia in China. Mrs. Samuel C. C. May, on behalf of the deceased's many Chinese friends, delivered a eulogy that testified to the high esteem in which she was held. The service was concluded by Mrs. Kucej singing "Hajej Muj Audieku" (Sleep Angel Sleep).

Upon the coffin rested a blanket of red roses from her husband. In addition to donations to the Danube Women's Association and the Czechoslovakian Benevolent Society, which will be acknowledged later, flowers were received from:—

Adda, Anneliene, Heckeline and Trisey; Margarete und Edward Kann; Vally und Alex Grossman; Donaulander Frauen Verein; Foreign Women's Home Committee; Mrs. Matteo Bos; Emmy and Clara Bos; Herr und Frau Fr. Engels; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ellig; Albert Giesel; Dr. and Mrs. W. Korec; Sam and Ming May; Herr und Frau F. Pasche; Mr. and Mrs. David Toeg; Kings' Daughters Society; Mrs. Marie Wood; and others.

Miss Dolores Virginia Britto

In the presence of many friends and relatives, funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery for the late Miss Dolores Virginia Britto, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Britto. The services were conducted by the Rev. Father F. MacDonald of The Church of Christ the King. Upon the white casket rested a beautiful heart of flowers from "Mummy and Daddy" which was carried to the grave by Francisco Britto, Fernando Augusto Vianna, John Britto and Richard Simmons. Among others sending flowers were:—

Auntie Daisy and Uncle Ito; Uncle Jacy; Uncle Johnny and Aunty Stella; Auntie Marienong and family; Uncle Arty and Aunty Connie; Aunty Marie; Uncle Poppy, Martha and Francis; Hetty, Joe, Françoise, Willie, Maria and Elsie; Irene and Morny; The Mistress-in-Charge, The Staff, and the Pupils of the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls; The Shanghai Telephone Company; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. d'Assis; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. M. Britto and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Corbin; E. J. Child and family; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Endaya; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dyrby; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Guterres and Anita; Mr. and Mrs. Harris and family; Mr. and Mrs. Hayward; Mrs. Katemopoulos and family; Mr. Alexis; Norma Machado; Abie and G. Norman; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. R. Souza; V. V. Vianna and family; A. L. C. Wells; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Tokyo Fascists Arrested After Raid on Parties

Police Make Sudden End of "March on Rome" Affair

GAIMUSHO SPOKESMAN EXPLAINS MATTER

Tokyo, Feb. 18.

Considerable excitement was caused in Tokyo yesterday afternoon when a large body of anti-Communists, clad in khaki, raided the headquarters of the Minseito and the Seiyukai, the two strongest political parties in Japan, to reinforce their demand for the merging of the groups into a strong "National Party."

The demonstration failed as all the leading members of the parties were in the Diet and did not return until the demonstrators had been ejected by the police.

The anti-Communists occupied the premises for seven hours in their wait to meet the leaders of the parties.

"This is Mussolini's march on Rome," they said, "and we shall not move until we are assured of the awakening of the political parties."

On hearing of the raid, the secretaries of the Minseito and Seiyukai parties immediately conferred with the Home Minister, Admiral N. Suetsugu.

The result of a two-hour discussion was the mobilization of 300 policemen, who dispersed the demonstrators after making 418 arrests.

Gaimusho Explanation

The spokesman of the Foreign Office, on the basis of a police report, said that about 250 members of the Bodyogo Kokudan, or Anti-Comintern National Defence Society, which was organized on January 15 with non-Parliamentary members of the Minseito and Seiyukai Parties, went in two groups to the headquarters of the two Parties at 3 p.m. yesterday.

The group which visited the Minseito headquarters, said the spokesman, withdrew at 7.30 p.m., while those who entered the Seiyukai building withdrew at 9.30 p.m.

The purpose of their visits, according to a statement of their leaders, was to accelerate the movement for the formation of a new political party which would represent a united front for the nation in face of the present national emergency.

The affair, the spokesman said, was purely an internal matter of the two political parties and had no other significance.

Press Comment

Commenting on the episode, the "Hochi Shimbun" recalls the campaign for the organization of a national or totalitarian party late in 1936 started by Prince Ichijo, Admiral Yamamoto and Mr. Toyama Mitsuru, the mystery man behind political affairs, and how Mr. Kojiro Tomita and Mr. Takeshi Azuma, leading members of the Minseito and Seiyukai, respectively, later organized an association for realizing closer cooperation between the two political parties.

The paper also refers to the joint meeting of Parliamentary members of the Minseito and Seiyukai on February 16, which passed a resolution demanding the disbandment of all existing Parties and the organization of a single powerful Party.

The "Hochi Shimbun" believes that the movement for Great Japanism recently launched by Baron Hiranuma, President of the Privy Council, Gen. Sadao Araki, a former Minister of War; Mr. Ryutaro Nagai, Minister of Communications, and Mr. Suehiko Shiono, Minister of Justice, also has a bearing on yesterday's events.

The "Kokumin Shimbun" points out that the division of opinion in political circles regarding the National Mobilization Bill has given a powerful impetus to the movement for the organization of a new political party.

The agitation for disbandment of existing political parties, observes the "Kokumin Shimbun," is older and stronger in the Seiyukai camp than in the Minseito fold.—Reuter.

Sad End to a Hand Grenade

Local grenade-tossers, apparently, have reached the end of their list of newspaper offices marked out for terrorist operations. No grenades have been thrown for several days—and it seems that the terrorist element can find no useful purpose to which these pretty little objects can be put, for a perfectly good hand-grenade, unexploded, and calculated to make the average terrorist's fingers itch just to throw it at something or somebody was found last night in, of all places, a garbage bin at Lane 17, Chengtu Road. Perhaps the terrorist responsible for depositing it there was absent-minded, and threw the grenade in the garbage bin, and the remnants of his evening meal at the individual singled out as his next victim.

GERMANY TO RECOGNIZE MANCHOUKUO

Announcement By Herr Hitler Expected on Sunday

Berlin, Feb. 18.

Germany's recognition of Manchoukuo is foreshadowed to-day.

It is unknown whether this step, postponed during the peace negotiations between China and Japan in which Germany acted as intermediary, will be announced by Herr Hitler in his speech in the Reichstag on Sunday, or whether it will be made known by diplomatic messages later.—Reuter.

COCKTAIL PARTY GIVEN FOR MRS. FISCHER

A cocktail party was given for Mrs. M. Fischer, wife of the acting German Consul-General in Shanghai, by Dr. H. Traut, German Consul, at the latter's residence in Route Cohen yesterday evening. Mrs. Fischer recently returned from a holiday trip to Europe.

ARMED ROBBERS MAKE $3,000 HAUL

Money and jewellery worth $3,000 were stolen in a daring raid by a gang of six armed robbers, four of whom were armed, at 583 Chekiang Road at 6.30 p.m. yesterday. No shots were fired, and there were no arrests made.

JAPAN MILITARY ATTACHE RELIEVED OF POST

Tokyo, Feb. 18.

Major Hiroyuki Yoshino, assistant military attaché to the Japanese Embassy in China, was to-day relieved of his post.—Domei.

COMMONS QUERY ON CUSTOMS IN NORTH

Reply to British Protest Awaited from Japan

London, Feb. 18.

The question of the decree modifying the Chinese Maritime Customs tariff schedule in North China was brought up in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Patrick William Donner, Conservative member for the Basingstoke division of Hampshire, asked Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary whether a reply had been received from the North China "Provisional Government" to the British protest against the decree.

The British Government, Mr. Eden replied, was not in relations with the Peiping "Provisional Government."

A reply, he added, was awaited to the protest which had been addressed to the Japanese authorities in North China and by Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, to the Japanese Government.—Reuter.

GENERAL WU TE-CHEN GETS MAGNIFICENT GIFT

Canton, Feb. 18.

General Wu Te-chen, Governor of Kwangtung, informed Reuter this evening that he had received a "magnificent gift of $100,000" from Chinese in Havana, Cuba. The sum, he said, had been raised and remitted to him for the purpose of purchasing pursuit 'planes to defend Kwangtung.—Reuter.

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"SEVEN LAMPS" OF AUSTRALIA

Over Half of the Population Live in Cities and Towns

AMAZING METAMORPHOSIS OF SYDNEY

Sixty-four per cent. of Australians live in cities and towns. Half of them live in the State capitals. Australia, with a population of only 6,700,000 has 60 cities and towns of more than 5,000 people, 16 of more than 20,000, and two—Sydney and Melbourne—of more than 1,000,000, states H. C. Fenton in "The Nederland Mail."

Man is gregarious and especially so in such unfamiliar surroundings as the Australia of its first half-century of civilization. If the invention and development of agricultural machinery and the absence of winter rigours permit enormous tracts of land to be worked and farmed by practically a handful of people, the rest are forced to become even more gregarious.

Besides, the balanced development of any young country, ambitious for economic power and prestige—and Australia is ambitious—must include industrial progress.

Such are the explanations for the amazing metamorphosis of Sydney from a few tents and huts to the hub of the southern hemisphere; for the growth of sufficient dignity and spaciousness in Melbourne to permit the absorption of the skyscraper and the super-cinema; for the celebration, this year, by Adelaide of its first century of civic existence; for the virile development of Brisbane, Perth and Hobart; and for the lustiness of that particularly attractive infant, Canberra.

And so has a new British nation, fully of age, become highly civilized, highly industrialized.

Cities are the self-expression of the citizens who give them life, and it is these pulsating centres of civilization themselves, these Seven Lamps of Australia with which the casual observer or visitor is not concerned The poet's epitome of Australia,

An opal-hearted country—
A wilful, lavish land,

is equally applicable to its capital cities.

Whatever their faults Australians are not a niggling people. They have built spaciously, and they are adding spaciously, perhaps because they have four or five generations behind them whose minds and instincts became more and more attuned to the great open plains of their country.

Sydney's central streets, evolved from the original bullock tracks to Australia's first wharves, are narrow, but her parks and gardens, her suburbs and what artificial development was necessary in the imcomparable surfing beaches, have been planned with that same sense of space.

Sydney's Harbour

Sydney's harbour gives the city the aesthetic advantage over her sisters that the tail of the peacock gives him over his mate, and the famous bridge is a fitting complement.

It is a harbour of fine, free movement. Liners and freighters steam up and down, white sails tack and put about, ferries carve white foam paths hither and thither on their speedy and lawful occasions. At night, under the warm stars, and from the balcony of a waterside home, it is a twinkling, fascinating and fairy sea of ultramarine and fireflies.

And the people of Sydney? They are the essence of Australia—just as are the people of Melbourne or Brisbane. They are perhaps a little more sophisticated and cosmopolitan; they scintillate a little more.

But they think as the people of Adelaide and Hobart, and (unlike Londoners and Mancunians and Glaswegians) speak with the same accent and broadening of vowels as do the people of Perth and Canberra and the rest of Australia.

They have their huge department stores, their modern hotels and their clubs, their taxis, their electric trains, and their traffic signals. Neon lights proclaim their theatres, cabarets and cinemas.

Superficial differences exist in Australia's Seven Lamps, but they are more of circumstance than of the character which each in cynically humorous rivalry strives to exaggerate. Melbourne's immediate attraction is her wide streets and boulevards and her artistic triumph over an originally umpromising site. Adelaide's is much the same, though she had and has the advantage of a ring of bush-clad hills.

Perth is a very cheery and modern small edition of Sydney, with the Swan estuary substituted for the latter's harbour. Brisbane has the colour and palm profusion that border the tropics. Hobert, magnificently situated at the foot of Mt. Wellington, reminds one most of England.

Canberra Growing

On the stock runs of yesterday Canberra is growing as Washington grew. Everything, from the miles of broad boulevards and thoroughfares to the most secluded path, from Parliament House itself to the smallest dwelling, conforms and will conform, to plan. Suburbs are growing up on their preconceived sites, and more than 1,000,000 trees and shrubs have been planted with painstaking exactitude. Already it is a huge bower of blossom and leaf. Here is possibly the embryo of the world's most beautiful garden city. All the public buildings are of dazzling whiteness.

Canberra is above all the unmarred expression of Australiarism at its best. It is the expression of unshakeable confidence of a people which has attained distinctive nationhood in a great partnership; of a people which has begun to glory in its cities and evolve a culture.

A long felt want has been filled by the Post Office compiling a most attractive stamp album which contains stamps from the origin of the Post Office. The album is not for sale nor are the stamps therein contained except the present current issue. The usefulness of the album being to allow collectors to see the various issues and stamps which may be missing from their collection of stamps on China. The album may be inspected, at Office No. 12 2nd floor, Post Office, North Soochow Road, between the hours of 9-12 and 2-4 p.m. except Sundays and holidays.

ADMIRAL'S LIBEL SUITS

Actions Against a Paper Settled Out of Court

Settlement of two libel actions by Sir George Robertson Turner, 82, of Adelaide-crescent, Hove, a retired surgeon rear-admiral, arising out of letters appearing in "Cavalcade," was announced on January 11 to Mr. Justice Hilbery in the King's Bench Division, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

The defendants were News Periodicals Ltd., proprietors of the paper, Mr. William James Brittain, the editor, and the Sun Engraving Company Ltd., the printers.

Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., for Sir George Turner, explained that in "Cavalcade" on July 17 there appeared among other letters the following:

Reade Waters' letter ("Cavalcade," May 8) is most interesting, but wherever the Roman Catholic Church was founded, its behaviour during the last few years has been no recommendation, for they evidently show their Christianity by massacre and slaughter, both of defenceless mothers and their own people, as seen in Abyssinia, Ireland and Spain.

I would rather be a Moslem than a professed Roman Catholic.

Turner, Adelaide-crescent, Hove.

Sir George Turner, Mr. Birkett continued, lived at Adelaide-crescent, Hove, but he never wrote that letter, and wou'd not think of making any such aspersions upon the Roman Catholic faith.

Hove Postmark

The defendants informed him that they had received a letter signed "Turner," with a Hove postmark, and, upon looking up the Hove telephone directory, they found the name of Sir George Turner and his address, which they had inserted without any authority from Sir George.

Publication of the letter was brought to his notice by friends, who thought that he had lost his senses in writing it.

The defendants apologized very profoundly and offered to repeat their apology in court.

Mr. Birkett, continuing, said that in "Cavalcade" of August 7 there appeared a letter, signed "D. K. Mulvany," which referred to "didactic, Semitic, would-be letter-writer, George Turner."

Sir George thereupon issued a second writ, and with the consent of the defendants an injunction to restrain the publication of similar libels was granted.

The defendants had indemnified Sir George in regard to his costs, and had paid substantial damages.

Mr. G. O. Slade, for "Cavalcade," said his clients made two very serious mistakes. The second mistake was due to the fact that the letter of Aug. 7 was sent to the printers before matters had been arranged with a view to the first action being settled.

In the succeeding issue "Cavalcade" published a profound apology to Sir George.

Mr. Justice Hilbery assented to the settlement.

STAR TURN AT THE LONDON ZOO

Trapeze Artistry of the Hainan Gibbons

In the winter months the "star turn" out of doors at the Zoo is the exhibition of trapeze artistry of the hardy Hainan gibbons, who seem to be wholly indifferent to the weather. It has been said that man is the only animal foolish enough to take exercise for exercise's sake, but surely these diminutive anthropoids outdo man in this respect. There is always a cheerful crowd by their enclosure, and with good reason, for I doubt whether one will find elsewhere such a display of accurate agility, states the "Manchester Guardian."

Nor can one watch the gibbons without the conviction that they are deliberate funmakers. Two of the most remarkable features of their entertainment are that they seem to be able to correct a fault in mid-air, so that if they miss one hold they can, with an extra kick, make good another, and that they can turn in the air so as to alight on a bar facing in the opposite direction to that in which they started.

Often a pair of them will race for the same flying trapeze. Then if one gets there first the other may fall to the ground. But with the greatest good-humour he will turn a couple of somersaults, then run on all fours, putting the wrists, not the palms of his hands, on the ground, to the side of the cage, clamber up the wire, spring to the nearest perch, and challenge the winner to a return match. Each one of them will fly through the air with ease out of all comparison with that of the daring young man of the popular song.

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20 PER CENT. REDUCTION IN FREIGHT RATES

Chungking, Feb. 18.

A 20 per cent. reduction in freight rates for exports from Szechuen having their origin certified by Consular invoices and transported on the Yunnanfu-Haiphong Railway is in force. An announcement to this effect has been made by the Compagnie Française des Chemins de Fer de L'Indo-Chine et du Yunnan. The purpose of the reduction is to assist in the expansion of Szechuen's industry.—Reuter.

JAPANESE EMPEROR TO LEAVE TOKYO

Tokyo, Feb. 18.

Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagako will leave here to-morrow for their villa at Hayama, where they will remain for some time, it was officially announced here to-day. The Emperor's health has been completely restored.—Domei.

The military and administrative authorities in Changchow and Chuanchow, South Fukien, decided at a peace maintenance conference held on February 15 to organize a joint office to handle affairs pertaining to the common interest of both districts, says a report to the "Sin Wen Pao."

THE AURORA BOREALIS

Unusually Brilliant Display Seen Even in Central Europe

An exceptionally brilliant display of the aurora borealis, or Northern Lights, was observed on the night of Jan. 25 in several widely separated parts of England, Scotland, and Wales. It was first noticed at half-past six and continued for more than an hour, occasionally dying down and bursting up again, wherever the gathering clouds had not obscured the northern sky. In some places people mistook it for the reflection of a huge fire.

The unusual spectacle of the Northern Lights was also witnessed in other parts of Europe.

Reuter's correspondent in Vienna reports that there was considerable panic in several small villages in Lower Austria, and in some cases the local fire brigade was called out.

In Switzerland, says Reuter's Wengen correspondent, the lights illuminated the mountain peaks and brought natives and visitors alike to windows and doors to witness a phenomenon they had never seen before.

Associated with Sunspot

Father Rowland, of Stonyhurst Observatory, told a "Manchester Guardian" reporter that the lights were unusually brilliant, with patches of rich crimson and streamers reaching almost to the zenith. They were most probably associated with the large sun-spot which had just disappeared from the edge of the sun, and would probably have some effect on wireless reception and long-distance submarine cable telegraphy.

In the Isle of Wight and Hants the phenomenon was particularly vivid, the sky over a wide area being brilliantly coloured with red and green lights, with white pillars of light playing on the coloured background. A coastguard who has often seen the lights in the northern seas said he had never seen such a lovely display so far south before.

A resident in Davyhulme, near Manchester, described it as "an arc of brightness extending from the north-east to the north-west, where it becomes deep red in colour, with rays of brilliant light radiating from it in all directions."

Although smoke partly obscured visibility in industrial parts of London, the display was clearly seen in the City and West End. It looked almost like the reflection of a multitude of neon signs.

Air Passengers' View

Captain Fielden, pilot of a British Airways machine which crossed the Channel at 6,000ft., circled several times to give passengers the opportunity to view the spectacle.

Captain Fielden said to a reporter: "To the north-west the sky filled with curious, luminous light. It was red shading into the indeterminate colours of the night, with broad streaks of electric blue and white in it. It was not a fixed glow such as we see on a hazy night hanging over a large town. It changed colour frequently, or, rather, the colours merged one into the other as they do when looking through a prism glass."

A report to the Air Ministry Weather Department from Catterick, one of the places where the spectacle was most brilliant, stated: "Aurora started at 6-28 p.m. Maximum elevation of the coloured arc extending east to west was 76 degrees. The lower arc, with pulsating pencils of light, reached 45 degress. There was a general diffused glow in the north. It was the brightest yet seen at Catterick."

Little Effect on Wireless

A report from the B.B.C. recently stated that the "Northern Lights" had scarcely affected ordinary broadcasting on the long and medium waves in this country. Short-wave transmissions from the American continent were scarcely audible, but there was a slight "boosting" of the short-wave transmissions from Daventry to the Empire. The B.B.C. itself was busy answering telephone calls about the spectacle from all over the country.

The phenomenon was reported to have affected the electrical working of "tape" machines and telegraphic apparatus in a number of places. Only a few days ago the aurora borealis caused a temporary breakdown of radio and cable services in Canada.

Deal fishermen who returned to port recently said that they had never seen anything like it before. One said: "It appeared as if the whole heavens were on fire, and great beams of red light like steps stretched across the sky." They commented on the lack of tide and are wondering if the phenomenon affected the flow of the sea. They said that it was no use trying to fish as the nets would not drift.

What Causes It.

The Meteorological Correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian," writes:—

The phenomenon is one which is fairly frequently observed in high latitudes when the skies are clear and no moon is visible, but it is rare for such a display to be seen so far south as Southern England. In the brilliant displays visible in polar regions the display takes the form of a luminous arc with pulsating streamers extending to the zenith, or it may occur with wonderful draperies or curtain-shaped effects. It may show all colours from the palest pink to the deepest purple. In the latitude of Southern England the colours are seldom observed.

It is caused by an intense stream of electrified particles, called electrons, travelling towards the earth with the speed of light. These converge to the earth's magnetic pole in the region of Northern Labrador, and when the outer limits of the earth's atmosphere are encountered they cause the luminous display. The luminous effects mostly occur at a height of about fifty miles. Often the most brilliant displays occur when a large sunspot develops such as has been visible in the last few days.

Portent of Ill-Omen

In many parts of Scotland the aurora borealis is regarded as a portent of ill omen. It is regarded as a sign of the death of some important person or some impending tragedy, and there is a tradition that before the news of Flodden reached Edinburgh the "Northern Streamers," as they are often called, sent their warning of disaster:

All last night the Northern Streamers
Shot across the trembling sky.
Fearful lights that never beckon
Save when kings or heroes die.

That is how Christopher North, in "Edinburgh after Flodden," described the visitation. It may be that their association with Flodden has given them in the minds of Scots an undeserved significance, but it is a fact that on the night Gladstone died there was a magnificent display.

"I was a small boy," writes a Press Association correspondent, "but I can remember my mother taking me to the door of our house on the outskirts of a little town in Angus and pointing to the skies. They were leaping with colour. 'Look,' she said, 'there are the Northern Streamers. Some great man has died to-night.' Next day the newspapers announced the death of Gladstone. Another occasion when I saw the lights was on the night of King Edward VII's death."

THE PLUMAGE OF THE WAITER

To-day Free From Insult of Being Mistaken for Master

When Jeames Plush adopted the costume of his master as a uniform it was, no doubt, a cast-off fashion that prevented confusion between gentleman and gentleman's gentleman, and, because the uniform became fixed, the footman of to-day is gorgeously different and free from the insult of being mistaken for his master.

But footmen are now a dwindling species, says Sylvanus Urban, ousted by the waiter, a much more prolific bird, whose distinctive cry, "I'm leaving you now, sir," is heard in the West End and at railway termini, where it gathers in dawdles—for such, I understand, is the noun of assembly—about the lunch and dinner hours. The plumage of the waiter is so nearly akin to that of its prey that confusion is constant.

In the lounge of an hotel the other evening there was nearly a stand-up fight when one simple guest asked another to bring him a whisky and soda.

I have a certain amount of diffident feeling on this subject when torn between the alternative thoughts that the waiter carries his tails with more of an air than I do, or that I may myself be mistaken for one of them.

Surely this predicament might be resolved if the dress of the waiter were made more distinctive? Also on the grounds of hygiene, comfort, and expense, it would be to the waiter's benefit if, in the over-heated rooms he is forced to frequent, he wore a white linen jacket in which he could look just as smart as the bar tender, the ship's steward, and the railway attendant, species that have already adopted this sensible habit.

The only difficulty that I can foresee is that once the waiter has made himself comfortable, the guest may be tempted to follow suit. The late Duke of Marlborough one sultry night attended a public dinner in a white linen suit and soft shirt, to the envy of the other guests who had not the prestige of a dukedom to enable them to flout convention for comfort's sake.

However, if the simple guest found that he could imitate the waiter where he could not follow that downy bird, the greater Duke, a distinction might be made by the use of gold epaulets that would be in keeping with the greater dignity and status of the waiter and so guard him from derogatory confusion.

HE RETURNED FROM SIBERIA

Hungarian Who Spent 22 Years in Exile

The "Pesti Napló" reports the return from Siberia of a Hungarian sergeant called Balog Nagy, who was taken prisoner on June 6, 1916, during the Brusilov offensive, states "The Observer."

In a barrage that lasted forty-eight hours Balog Nagy received several wounds. He was picked up by Russian soldiers and sent to the Grand Duchess Tatiana's hospital in Tsarskoje-selo, where he remained for nearly a year.

Almost every day the hospital was visited by the Tsarina and her daughters. These visits were somewhat troublesome to the prisoners, and brought no advantage except two sweets wrapped in silver paper and some sacred pictures, which the Tsarina distributed each time she arrived.

Balog Nagy had belonged to the sixty-sixth regiment, and had succeeded in rescuing the regimental flag and in carrying it with him to the hospital, where he had some difficulty in keeping it concealed under his pillow.

In the summer of 1917 he went to Moscow, where a large number of Hungarian soldiers were waiting to be sent home. Instead of this, however, the Hungarians were sent to Siberia and put on a free footing.

Deaths From Cholera

In Irkutsk Balog Nagy met a Russian widow whose husband had been killed at the storming of Przemysl, and married her, becoming the father of two sons. The family lived happily until last summer, when the wife and two sons died of cholera.

Having no further ties in Russia Balog Nagy set out for Moscow on foot, taking months on the way, and received a permit to return to Hungary from the Hungarian Chargé d'Affaires.

Balog Nagy states that many hundreds of Hungarians are scattered over Siberia farming small plots of ground. Those who adopted Russian citizenship are given the same rights as born Russians, and are favoured above the Hungarians who retained their own nationality.

Since Balog Nagy left the hospital about twenty years ago he has carried his regiment's flag on his person day and night, sewn into the lining of his waistcoat.

Many bullet holes may be seen on the torn faded piece of silk, and a few rags of the ribbons which were the farewell gifts of young girls before the regiment set out for the front.

SIR HUBERT WILKINS SETS OUT FOR ALASKA

London, Feb. 17.

Sir Hubert Wilkins, the Arctic explorer, has set out for Alaska to continue the search for the Soviet airman, M. Levanevsky, and his companions who disappeared last August, according to a despatch from Montreal to the "Daily Telegraph." The Soviet fliers were on their way from Moscow to San Francisco via the North Pole and Sir Hubert believes they were forced down somewhere in Alaska.—Trans-Ocean.

FRED ASTAIRE
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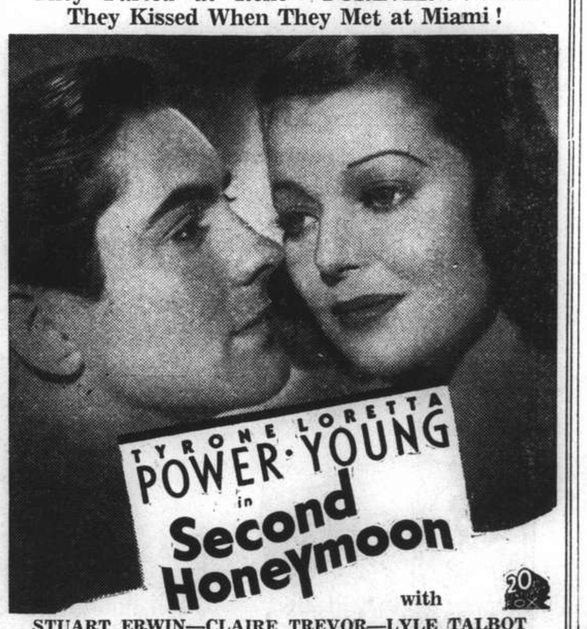

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Comparative Opening Cash Prices: This Friday Morning Feb. 18, 1938 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning Feb. 11, 1938 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom	Business Recorded During Week Closing To-Day, Friday Morning: Highest Cash	Highest Feb.	Lowest Cash	Lowest Feb.	STOCK	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1937 Highest	Business Done Year 1937 Lowest	Business Done Year 1938 Highest	Business Done Year 1938 Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for: Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported Jan. 1—Feb. 18: 1937	1938
												Banks, Finance Companies														
....	....	....	15	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	Central Properties, Ltd	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 10% 1937	Pending	15 Feb	14 June	....	....	....	....	500	....
....	....	....	15	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	100,000	$10	Dec.	Final Div. 6% (Mkg. 10%. 1936)	10-3-37	15.50 Apr	15.50 Apr	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	0.40	....	....	....	0.40	....	....	....	....	China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. Tls. 0.27½=$0.39, 1931	14-3-32	0.40 Apr	0.40 Feb	....	....	....	....	28,200	....
1,460xd	....	1,440xd	....	....	....	*1,500	....	1,442xd	....	1,440xd	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H$125	Dec.	Fin. Div. 23 (Mkg. 25-10-0, 1937) Less I/T	Pending	1,945 June	1,380 Dec.	1,500 Feb	1,440 xd Feb	....	24	35	156
....	....	....	3.20	....	....	....	3.20	....	....	....	....	Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.75, 1931 (Nil 1937)	4-5-34	4.25 Feb	3 June	....	....	....	....	38,650	....
....	....	....	3.20	....	....	....	3.20	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1934 (Nil 1936)	25-2-35	5 Feb	2.70 June	....	....	....	....	10,236	....
....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	7% for 1936	19-4-37	20 July	18 Jan	....	....	....	....	1,170	....
....	....	....	6.05	....	....	....	6.05	....	....	....	....	Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar	Div. $0.20 a/c 1936-37	22-7-37	8 Mar	6 July	....	....	....	....	4,200	....
												Insurances														
....	....	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, 1934 (1936 Nil)	15-5-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
.25	....	.25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	G$5	Dec.	Div. 15% = G. $0.75, 1934 (1936 Nil)	27-12-34	25 Dec	16.50 Apr	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fcs.	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5% 1936	29-5-37	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	3.90	....	....	....	3.90	....	....	....	....	International Assurance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	600,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1936)	18-5-34	4.55 Feb	3 Jan	....	....	....	....	65,825	....
504	....	*505	....	....	....	*500	....	505	....	502	....	Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Int. Div. 15/- a/c 1937	22-10-37	636 Apr	515xd. Oct.	505 Feb	495 Jan	60	95	403	376
												Lands														
....	....	....	190	....	....	....	190	....	....	....	....	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Int. Div. $2 a/c 1937-38 ($10, 1936-37)	5-11-37	200 Feb	190 Jan	....	....	....	....	114	....
....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1936)	5-5-34	3.75 Mar	3 Apr	....	....	....	....	500	....
....	....	....	0.70	....	....	....	0.70	....	....	....	....	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	800,000	500,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1934	20-2-35	1.45 Mar	0.90 June	....	....	....	....	41,300	....
....	....	....	190	....	....	....	190	....	....	....	....	Foncière et Immobilière de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Div. $7. a/c 1936	18-3-37	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	7	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1937)	28-11-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	7	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1937)	28-11-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	T10	Mar.	Div. 2% = $0.28, 1933 (Nil 1937)	16-3-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	8.70	....	....	....	8.70	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls. 0.50 1934) (Nil 1936)	25-4-35	17 Feb	8.70 Aug	....	....	....	....	10,850	....
....	....	....	84	....	....	....	84	....	....	....	....	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 3% (Mkg. 10% 1936)	19-2-37	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
												Docks, Wharves and Transport														
....	....	....	3.20	....	....	....	3.20	....	....	....	....	New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.)	500,000	300,000	T5	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.30 = $0.42, 1932 (Nil 1936)	14-3-33	3.80 Feb	2.25 Jan	....	....	....	100	12,016	100
....	100	97.50	....	....	....	....	107	97.50	....	97.50	....	Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	55,200	T50	Dec.	Div. 83.50 a/c 1937 & Int. Div. $3.50 a/c 1938	Pending	108 July	92 Jan	97.50 Feb	97.50 Feb	....	....	1,395	....
147.50	160	145	....	147.50	160	145	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Div. $6 - a/c 1936	28-4-37	250 Feb	140 Dec.	145 Jan	145 Jan	....	....	125	126
....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	....	....	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	217,532	T10	Mar.	Div. $1- a/c 1936-37	24-6-37	18.60 June	10.10 Feb	....	....	....	....	6,234	....
												Utilities														
....	....	....	13	....	....	....	13	....	....	....	....	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.90 = $1.26, 1936	25-2-31	13.30 Apr	7.50 Jan	....	....	....	....	1,935	....
....	....	....	9.75	....	....	....	9.75	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	420,700	420,700	$10	Dec.	Div. 4% 1936	8.4-37	10.70 Apr	9 Feb	....	....	....	....	1,631	....
....	....	....	72	....	....	....	72	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Telephone Company	400,000	115,142	T50	Dec.	....	....	86 Mar	68 Jan	....	....	....	....	786	....
....	....	....	36.75	....	....	....	36.75	....	....	....	....	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 2% a/c 1937 (13%, 1936) Coupon 54	10-11-37	39.50 Apr	36.50 Feb	....	....	....	....	438	....
....	....	....	37	....	....	....	37	....	....	....	....	do. "Bear"							41 Mar	31.50 Dec.	....	....	....	....	7,881	....
....	....	....	625	....	....	....	625	....	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Int. Div. 15/- a/c 1937 (38/4d, 1936) Coupon 47	30-9-37	535 Mar	625 June	....	....	....	....	86	....
....	....	....	25.50	....	....	....	25.50	....	....	....	....	do. "B"	359,280	(108,505	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 9d a/c 1937 (1/6. 2d, 1936) Coupon 20	30-9-37	25.75 Apr	24.50 Feb	....	....	....	....	245	....
....	....	....	25.50	....	....	....	25.50	....	....	....	....	do. "O"		(250,000	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 9d a/c 1937 (1/7. 2d, 1936) Coupon 16	30-9-37	25.75 July	24.50 Feb	....	....	....	....	1,855	....
												Miscellaneous														
....	....	....	5.75	....	....	....	5.75	....	....	....	....	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Fin. $0.60, 1933 (Nil 1936)	5-4-34	6.80 Mar	5 Feb	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Final $0.30 (Mkg. $0.80, 1934) (Nil 1936)	11-3-35	10.75 July	4.25 Mar	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	14.75	....	....	....	14.75	....	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40 for 1936	20-4-37	16.50 Mar	14.25 Jan	....	....	....	....	1,000	....
....	....	....	12	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Div. 6% = $0.84 a/c 1936-37	10-5-37	13 Mar	13 Mar	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	15.25	....	....	....	15.25	....	....	....	....	Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Div. 5% a/c 1936-37 Free of I/T Coupon 44	18-1-38	20.25 July	13 Jan	....	....	....	....	2,584	....
....	....	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/- (Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax	27-11-35	17 May	15 July	....	....	....	....	6,800	....
....	....	....	15	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1, 1934-35 (Nil 1936)	1-3-35	22 May	22 May	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	27	....	....	....	27	....	....	....	....	Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1936)	1-3-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	27	....	....	....	27	....	....	....	....	(French Race Course) non-French				Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1936)	1-3-35	50 July	45 May	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	50	....	....	....	50	....	....	....	....	do. Founders		6,490	Free	Dec.	Div. $4.62 a/c 1934 (Nil 1936)	1-3-35	10 June	9 Mar	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	4 10	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1, 1934-35 (1936-37 Nil)	15-4-37	8 Apr	8 Apr	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	*7	....	....	....	....	*7	....	....	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H$7.50	Dec.	Div. H. $0. 25 a/c 1936	25-6-37	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	18	....	....	....	....	18	....	....	....	....	Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Div. $1 a/c 1936-37	27-2-37	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	5	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.05 a/c 1936	....	10.70 June	5.90 Apr	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	8.10	....	....	....	....	8.10	....	....	....	....	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	....	....	....	1.50 June	1.25 Jan	....	....	....	....	4,250	....
....	....	1.45	....	....	....	....	1.45	....	....	....	....	Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	2.50	....	....	....	....	2.50	....	....	....	....	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56, a/c 1932 (Nil 1936)	21-4-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	2	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	600,000	597,251	T2.50	Dec.	Div. $0.14, 1935 (Nil 1936)	31-7-36	3 Feb	1.75 June	....	....	....	....	3,900	....
....	....	7.50	....	....	....	....	7.50	....	....	....	....	S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd.	25,000	25,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 10% = $1.40 a/c 1936	8-3-37	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	1.25	....	....	....	....	1.25	....	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 8% (= $0.11) 1935 (Nil 1936)	17-3-36	1.50 Jan	1 Feb	....	....	....	....	7,567	....
....	....	5	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25, 1933 (Nil 1936)	27-5-34	5.50 May	3 Mar	....	....	....	....	....	....
												Bonds and Preferences														
....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% = $5.59 for ½ year ended Dec. 31, 1934	31-12-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	75	....	....	....	75	....	....	....	....	do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½% = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	15	15.25	....	....	15	15.25	....	....	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1936	20-4-37	17.50 May	15.50 Jan	....	....	....	....	1,450	....
....	....	....	4	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1933	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
150	150	....	....	....	....	150	....	....	....	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1936	31-3-37	170 July	165 Apr	....	....	....	....	140	....
....	....	....	6.90	....	....	....	6.90	....	....	....	....	New Eng. & Shipbg Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	500,000	300,000	T5	Dec.	Tls. 0.20 = $0.28, for ½ yr. ending 30-6-34	21-6-37	7 July	5 Jan	....	....	....	....	5,166	....
....	....	....	125	....	....	....	125	....	....	....	....	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	4th. Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1937	5-1-38	137.50 Feb	122 Jan	....	....	....	....	4,335	....
....	....	....	66	....	....	....	66	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Tls. 3.50 = $4.89 1936	30-3-37	73 Mar	65 May	....	....	....	....	720	....
....	....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½% = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-37	30-9-37	17 Mar	16 July	....	....	....	....	895	....
....	....	....	15.80	....	....	....	15.80	....	....	....	....	do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½% = $0.45 for half year ended 30-6-37	30-9-37	16 July	13.75 Dec.	....	....	....	....	....	....
												Cottons														
....	....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,200,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.60 a/c 1936	31-3-37	18.50 June	12 Dec	....	....	....	....	242,010	....
....	....	....	95	....	....	....	95	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Oct.	Div. $2.50 & Bonus $1.25 for half year ended 30-4-37	27-5-37	121.25 Apr	92 Jan	....	....	....	....	100	....
....	....	....	27	....	....	....	27	....	....	....	....	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	T10	June	Div. $5 & Bonus $5 (Mkg. $10, a/c 1936-37)	30-12-37	35 June	29 Mar	....	....	....	....	....	....
												Plantations														
....	....	15	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	£1 (T9)	Sept.	Final Div. $1- (Mkg. $2 a/c 1936-37)	16-12-37	30 Apr	16xd. Dec.	15 Feb.	15 Feb	100	....	2,330	100
....	....	7	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations Ltd.	350,000	350,000	10s (T4½)	Dec.	2nd. Int. Div. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.60, 1937) ($0.45, 1936)	22-11-37	13.75 Apr	7 Dec.	....	....	....	....	17,882	....
....	....	11	....	....	....	12	....	11	....	11	....	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s.	Dec.	2nd. Int. Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.00, 1937) ($0.70, 1936)	29-11-37	19.60 Apr	11 Sept	11 Feb	11 Feb	....	100	53,898	330
....	....	4	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Sept.	Final Div. $0.25 (Mkg. $0.55 a/c 1936-37)	17-12-37	7.25 Apr	4 Dec.	4 Jan	4 Jan	....	....	15,300	1,000
....	....	0.78	....	....	....	0.78	....	....	....	....	....	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	2nd. Int. Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.06, 1937) ($0.07, 1936)	12-11-37	1.86 Apr	0.85 Dec.	0.83 Jan	0.70 Jan	....	....	222,380	13,050
....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	3.10	....	3.10	....	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	3rd. Int. Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.30, 1937) ($0.25, 1936)	17-12-37	6.40 Apr	3.20 Dec.	3.10 Feb	3 Jan	....	500	86,120	2,500
....	....	37	....	....	....	37	....	....	....	....	....	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,356,747	956,747	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1936)	20-5-37	2.05 Apr	0.80 Oct	0.90 Jan	0.85 Feb	2,000	....	139,950	2,112
0.86	....	0.85	....	....	0.85	0.85	0.95	0.40	....	0.40	....	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.06 a/c 1936-37)	13-10-37	1.31 Apr	0.47 Dec.	0.45 Jan	0.40 Feb	....	15,000	537,610	22,000
....	....	0.40	....	....	0.43	....	....	0.40	....	0.40	....	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	T0.75	Dec.	3rd. Int. Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.30, 1937) ($0.20, 1936)	22-12-37	7 Apr	3.40 Dec.	3.30 Feb	2.50 Jan	....	1,000	107,740	1,050
....	....	3.30	....	....	....	3.40	3.30	....	....	3.30	....	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	3rd. Int. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.45, 1937) ($0.34, 1936)	17-12-37	10.15 Apr	4.90 Dec.	....	....	....	....	25,050	....
....	....	....	4.90	....	....	4.90	....	....	....	....	....	Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 6½% 1936, less I/T 4/6d. in ₹ (Coupon 33)	15-3-37	53 Mar	33.25 May	....	....	....	....	225	....
....	....	24	....	1.50	....	1.65	....	1.50	....	....	....	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests. Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.06 (Mkg. $0.12, 1937) ($0.10, 1936)	2-11-37	3.20 Apr	1.80 Dec.	1.65 Jan	1.55 Jan	....	....	121,950	7,500
1.50	....	1.65	....	....	1.65	....	34	....	....	....	....	Kapayang Rubber Estates, Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	2nd. Int. Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1., 1937) ($1.80, 1936)	22-10-37	38 Apr	27 Jan	....	....	....	....	975	....
....	....	34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	Int. Div. $0.05 a/c 1937-38 ($0.25, 1936-37)	12-1-38	4.85 Apr	2.50 Dec.	2.20 Jan	2.05 Feb	1,000	....	137,898	2,000
....	....	2.05	....	....	2.05	....	....	....	....	....	....	Kroewoek Java Plantations Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	2nd. Int. Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.06, 1937) (0.05, 1936)	29-11-37	1.53 Apr	0.70 Oct	0.78 Jan	0.70 Feb	12,000	1,000	401,400	39,610
....	....	0.70	....	....	0.70	....	0.70	....	....	0.70	....	Langkat	250,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70, 1928-29	3-3-30	11.50 Mar	7 Jan	....	....	....	....	2,562	....
....	....	....	8	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Int. Div. $0.03, 1937-38 ($0.12, 1936-37)	17-11-37	1.90 Apr	1 Nov	....	....	....	....	81,100	....
....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	Permata Rubber Estate, Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10, a/c 1936-37)	9-2-38	1.10 Apr	0.60 Dec.	0.60 Jan	0.60 Jan	....	....	27,375	4,800
0.58	....	0.60	....	0.56xd.	....	0.60	....	....	....	....	....	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests. Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	2nd. Int. Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.06, 1937) ($0.05, 1936)	12-11-37	1.28 Apr	0.60 Oct	0.60 Jan	0.60 Feb	112	....	234,425	150
....	....	0.70	....	....	0.70	....	....	....	....	....	....	Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Final Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.40, a/c 1936-37)	23-12-37	5.72½ Mar	2.90 Dec.	2.70 Jan	2.65 Feb	....	4,500	131,413	9,000
....	....	2.70	....	....	2.65	....	2.70	....	....	2.65	....	Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Div. $0.05 a/c 1936-37	16-12-37	3.10 Apr	0.55 Jan	....	....	....	....	155,415	....
....	....	0.67	....	....	0.67	....	....	....	....	....	....	Semambu Rubber Ests. Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.06, 1937) ($0.03, 1936)	29-10-37	1.35 Apr	0.67 Nov	0.63 Feb	0.63 Feb	100	....	87,980	100
....	....	0.73	....	....	0.73	....	....	....	....	....	....	Senawang Rub. Ests., Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	2nd Int. Div. $0.02(Mkg. $0.04,1937-38($0.07,1936-37	20-1-38	1.49 Apr	0.89 Dec.	0.72 Jan	0.67 x.D. Feb	....	5,000	469,375	13,000
....	....	0.67	....	....	0.69	....	0.68	....	....	0.67	....	Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	Final Div. $0.25 (Mkg. $0.65, 1936-37)	17-12-37	8.75 Apr	4.80 Dec.	....	....	....	....	35,795	....
....	....	4.90	....	....	4.90	....	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.02 a/c 1937 ($0.02 1936)	30-9-37	0.65 Apr	0.30 Dec.	0.30 Jan	0.25 Jan	5,000	....	667,650	31,000
0.26	....	0.26	....	....	0.26	....	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Malay Rub.) ord.	30,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70 (Mkg. Tls. 1 = $1.40, 1929)	31-3-30	30 Apr	14 Jan	....	....	....	....	1,415	....
....	....	....	24	....	....	....	24	....	....	....	....	Estate, Ltd.) 8% cum. part. pref.	30,000	27,380	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12, a/c 1935	23-8-37	37.50 Mar	30 Mar	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	30	....	....	....	....	30	....	....	....	....	S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	300,000	235,900	T1	June	Final Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.24 1936-37)	15-10-37	5.37½ Mar	3.00 Aug	....	....	....	....	26,380	....
....	....	....	....	2.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Serambau Rubber Estates, Ltd.	325,000	325,000	T1	Dec	2nd. Int. Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.10, 1937) ($0.10, 1936)	29-10-37	2.35 Apr	1.40 July	1 Jan	1 Jan	....	....	89,750	2,250
....	....	2.50	....	1.10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests., Ltd.	120,000	76,956	T5	Oct.	Final Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.20 a/c 1937)	Pending	21 Apr	13.90 June	7.50 Feb

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

MONEY & EXCHANGE

Quotations in Chinese Standard Dollars

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 5/16 ..... $ 16.95
U.S. $100 @ 29 5/8 ..... $337.55

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 5/16 ..... $16.7685
U.S. $100 @ 29 1/2 ..... $334.00
London—demand 1/2 5/16
4 months' sight credits 1/2 7/16
4 months' sight docts 1/2 7/16
6 months' sight credits 1/2 3/8
6 months' sight docts 1/2 7/16
New York—demand ..... U.S. $29 1/2
4 months' sight credits 30
4 months' sight docts 30 3/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ..... 1/2 13/16 U.S. $29 3/4

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 29 5/8 = $337.56

Netherlands Trading Society

Java Guilders $100 ..... buying 53 1/4
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. .. 53 3/8
Java Guilders $100 ..... selling 52 5/8
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. .. 52 3/4

National City Bank of New York

Selling U.S.$1=$3.3755 £1=$16.954
Buying U.S.$1=$3.3473 £1=$16.805

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$334.03 £1=$16.80
Selling U.S.$100=$336.84 £1=$16.92

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.74 1/4 = $1 Belgas 29.45 = £1

Other Quotations

It. Lire 5.60 = $1 Swiss F. 1.27 1/2 = $1
Tourist Lire 6.20 ..... = $1
Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100 = Rm. 73 1/4
$100 = Reg. Mk. 134.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 1/2 1/4	Lowest 1/2 1/32
U.S. G.$	29 3/8	29 3/32
Yen	102 1/2	102 1/2

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	SELLING	BUYING
Cash		February
£ T.T.	1/2 3/32	4 m/s. l.c. 1/2 5/16
G.$ T.T.	29 3/4	4 m/s. l.c. 30
Fcs. T.T.	.904	4 m/s. 932
Rs. T.T.	78 3/8	7 d/s. 79

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19 1/2	19 5/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44 3/8	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.00	—

Bombay offtake 100 bars. Market quiet and steady.

London Silver was 1/8 down both ready and forward, being 19 1/16 for spot and 19 5/8 forward. New York was unchanged at 44 3/4 and Bombay was 3 annas up at 50.00.

It was reported speculators bought and sold. Business small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was quiet and featureless.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants 1/2 3/32 Sterling 29 3/4 U.S.$ and 102 1/4 Yen.

The Interbank market was very quiet and rates were unchanged throughout the day. There were very few transactions as both buyers and sellers were reluctant to do the business. There were sellers at the opening and at the close as follows:—

Cash	Sterling 1/2 1/32	U.S.$ 29 3/4
Feb.	Sterling 1/2 1/32	U.S.$ 29 3/4
March	Sterling 1/2 3/32	U.S.$ 29 5/16
April	Sterling 1/1 3/32	U.S.$ 29 3/32

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T T. on: Feb. 17.

Japan	77 1/2	London	1/6 7/64
New York	263 1/8	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	,, (sellers)	1/6 7/64
Hongkong	84 1/8	,, (buyers)	1/6 1/8

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	503.00	Shanghai	1/2 3/32
Paris	152.31	Bombay	1/6 3/32
Berlin	12.40 1/4	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Amsterdam	8.96 1/32	Singapore	2/4 3/32
Brussels	29.55	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	77.00 N	,, (buying)	1/13 1/32
Milan	95.55	C'Slovakia	142.87
Berne	21.60 1/2		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.55	Japan	29.07
Spain	6.10	Shanghai	29.85
Holland	56.10 1/2	Austria	19.00
Paris	30.29 1/4	C'Slovakia	3.52 1/2
Brussels	17.03	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.75
S'zerland	23.29 1/2	Yugo Slavia	2.37
Sweden	25.92 1/2	Greece	0.92 3/8
Norway	25.27 1/2	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.45	Finland	2.23
Montreal	100.060	Poland	19.00
Brazil	5.95		
London			5.03 3/4
London Demand			5.02 15/16
London Bankers' 60 Days Bills			5.02 1/2
London Commercial 60 days bills			5.02 1/2
Buenos Aires, Paper			31.19
London Aires, Paper Market Rate			26.45
Montreal on London			5.02 7/8

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London:		Feb. 17.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 9/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2 3/4%
Call Money		0 1/2%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for		0 1/2% B
1, 2 and 3 months		0 7/16% A
Bankers' Acceptances for		0 9/16% B
4 months		0 1/2% A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Feb. 16	Feb. 17
Antamok	.64	.63
Atok	.28	.27
Benguet Consolidated	9.80	9.70
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	.43	.43
Mine Operations	.15	.16
San Mauricio	.71	.68
United Paracale	.53	.53

Turnover: 732,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 100.16.—Reuter.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

London, Feb. 17.

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—The tendency of the silver market during the past week has been rather easier, with India a seller, possibly on the weaker trend of the dollar exchange.

At the lower level, there has been some speculative demand, and we do not look for a much further decline.

The extension of bear commitments has provided the greater part of business, and the premium on "spot" increased to a 1/2d. on February 14, though it has since narrowed.

Stocks of silver in London at the end of the week totalled 4,000,000 ounces.—Reuter.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Feb. 18.

Silver prices remained unchanged here to-day, with quotations being fixed as follows:—

	Feb. 17	Feb. 18
London spot	19 1/16d.	19 1/16d.
,, forward	19 1/8d.	19 1/8d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$5.03 1/4	5.03 5/16
One U.S. dollar	47.690d.	47.684d.
Gold	139/10d.	139/10d.

—Reuter.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

Yesterday's Business

Conditions on the Exchange to-day were considerably brighter, there was a better demand for investment stocks and rates were much firmer. There was also an improved demand for Rubbers following better home advices.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	Cash
500 Rubber Trust	$ 2.70
200 Sumatra	$ 7.50
100 Shanghai Dock	$ 97.50

UNOFFICIAL

2,800 Sumatra	$ 7.50
10 Union Insurance	Hk.$505.00

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

20 S. & H. Wharf	$150.00
1,500 Rubber Trust	$ 2.65
	5,130 Shares

OFFICIAL INDEXES

	Feb. 17	18	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	189.16	189.16	Unch.
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37x	*	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61x	Closed	—

x—August 13, 1937.
*—Compilation Temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 17.

After weakening early in the session, British gilt-edged securities further recovered sharply to-day. Japanese bonds improved, but Austrians again lost ground. Industrials were out of favour, especially leading issues. Oil shares reacted sharply on rumours, which were subsequently confirmed, of a cut of a half-penny per gallon of petrol.—Reuter.

	Feb. 16	16
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	103	102 1/32

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	48	50 1/2
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	57 1/2	59

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	23/6	22/9
Armstrong, Stevens	7/6	7/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/9	38/6
Austin Motors, ord.	28/1 1/2	27/6
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	48/4 1/2	47/6
British-American Tob.	104/4 1/2	103/9
Cable & W., new from.	65	65 1/8
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/7 1/2	8/4 1/2
Courtaulds	42/-	39/4 1/2
Distillers	98/9	97/6
Dunlop Rubber	31/3	31/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	68/9	68/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	123/3	122/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	22/7 1/2	22/4 1/2
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/6	30/6
Imp. Tobacco	140/7 1/2	140/-
Leyland Motors	78/9	76/10 1/2
Marks & Spencer "A"	52/10 1/2	51/10 1/2
Pressed Steel, com.	14/4 1/2	14/-
Rolls-Royce	86/6	83/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	18/-	18/-
Tate & Lyle	78/6	78/4 1/2
Turner & Newall	78/-	76/6
United Steel	24/6	24/4 1/2
Vickers, ord.	21/6	21/4 1/2
Woolworths	62/6	61/7 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	25/6	25/-
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	24/6	24/-

MINES

Burma Corp.	10/3	10/-
Commonwealth Min.	2/4 1/2	2/3
Exploration Co.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invest.	18/9	18/9
Randfontein Ests.	51/10 1/2	51/3
Sub-Nigel	208/9	208/9
Tanami Gold Min.	6d	6d

OILS

Anglo Iranian	76/3	75/7 1/2
Burmah	106/3	103/9
Mexican Eagle	10/-	9/9
Shell Trans. & Trad.	89/4 1/2	88/1 1/2

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	75	75
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	65	65
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan,	85	85
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	48	47 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	53	53
8% Stg. Noets, 1925	14 1/2	14 1/2
5% Honan Rly.	43	43
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	26 1/2	26 1/2
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	25	25
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	17	17
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	38	38
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	22	22
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	22	22
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	22	22
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	22	22
6% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	18	18
S'hai Elec. Construction	31/3 N	31/3 N
S'hai Waterwork "A"	19 1/4 N	19 1/4 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30 N	30 N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12 3/8	12 1/4
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	87	88
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	86 3/4	90
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/-	14/-
Chosen Corp.	9/6	8/9
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	25/-	25/-

N—Nominal.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 17.

Among commodities, cocoa ruled active on short covering and speculative buying, influenced by reports of detrimental rains in the Gold Coast. Base metals, rubber and wheat all firmed-up in sympathy with American advices.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 7 1/16 +1/32; sellers 7 3/32 +1/8. Mar. del. buyers 7 1/8 +1/16; sellers 7 3/16 +1/16.

London Sugar (buyers): Mar. 5/3 3/4 —3/4; May 5/5 —1; Aug. 5/6 —1.

Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 7/5 3/4 +3/4; May 7/4 3/4 +7/8; July 7/4 1/4 +1 1/8.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 4.97 +5; May 5.03 +5; July 5.08 +5; Sept. 5.12 +5. Egyptian Futures (Giza F.G.F.) No. 7) Mar. 7.13 +8; May 7.18 +8; July 7.22 +8; Sept. 7.22 +8.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £40 +5/8; 3 mths sellers £40 3/8 +1 1/2; Electrolytic buyers £43 1/2 unc; sellers £44 1/2 +5/8. Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £185 +1/2; 3 mths sellers £184 1/2 +1/4. Lead, foreign, official price sellers £15 7/16 +7/32; 3 mths del. sellers £15 9/16 +3/8. Spelter, Ordinary, official price sellers £14 1/4 +3/8. 3 mths del. sellers £14 7/16 +3/8.—Reuter.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS

London, Feb. 17.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended February 17 shows a decrease in public deposits of £310,000 to £15,770,000, while other deposits were higher by £3,450,000 to £141,910,000.

Government securities were listed at £97,860,000, showing an increase of £4,590,000 over the previous week. Other securities totalled £24,970,000, including £6,160,000 on discounts and advances and £18,810,000 on securities.

Notes and coins amounted to £53,050,000 an increase of £2,130,000 from the previous week's figure of £50,920,000, while total bullion increased by £130,000.

Notes in circulation totalled £474,080,000, registering a decrease of £1,990,000 compared with last week's figure.

The proportion of reserve to liability was given at 33.64 per cent., compared with 32.94 per cent. last week.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 17.

Stock prices on Wall Street to-day displayed strength, with the entire list registering gains at the close, principally influenced by the action of commodities. Sentiment was more cheerful, which considerably buoyed operators, who are gradually overcoming their reluctance to trade. The turnover to-day amounted to 860,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	128.35	125.03	127.59	—2.69
20 Rails	29.42	28.77	29.30	—0.59
20 Utilities	19.44	18.86	19.32	—0.40
40 Bonds	——	——	91.22	—0.12
11 Commod.	——	——	54.64	—0.92

	Feb. 16	17
Adams Express	9 1/2	9 1/2
Alleghany Steel Co.	15 3/4	16 3/8
Allis Chalmers	42 1/2	44 3/4
Amer. Can	85	86 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	24 1/2	25 1/8
Amer. & For. Power	3 1/8	3 1/2
,, ,, ,, ,, $7 cum. pfd.	B 16 1/2	18
Amer. Locomotive	19 3/4	20 3/8
Amer. Metals	31 1/8	32 3/4
Amer. Radiator	13	13 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	18 1/2	19 1/2
Amer. Smelting	49 1/8	50
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 27 3/4	30
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	135 1/4	138 1/8
Amer. Tobacco "B"	65 1/2	65 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	9	8 3/4
Anaconda Copper	31 3/8	32 1/8
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	35	36 1/8
Atlas Corp.	7 3/4	8
Auburn	4	4 3/8
Baltimore & Ohio	9 1/8	9 1/2
,, ,, pfd.	11	11 1/2
Barber Co.	17	17 5/8
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14 1/2	15
Bethlehem Steel	55 3/8	56 3/4
Boeing Airplane Co.	27 1/8	28 1/4
Borden Co.	17 1/2	17 3/4
Borg Warner	23 1/2	24 3/4
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	22 3/4	23 3/4
Bklyn-Manhattan	11 1/8	11 3/8
,, ,, $6 cum. pfd.	32 3/4	34
Case, J.I.	91	94
Can. Pacific Rly.	7	6 7/8
Celanese Corp.	15 1/8	16
Cerro de Pasco.	39	40 1/4
Chase National Bank	B 31 3/8	B 31 1/4
Chesapeake Corp.	40	40 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	32 5/8	33 1/2
Chrysler	54 1/2	56
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7	7 3/8
,, ,, 6% "A" pfd.	68	B 68
Comml. Credit	36	36 3/8
Comml. Solvents	8 1/2	8 3/8
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1 5/8	1 1/2
,, ,, $6 cum. pfd.	34	32 5/8
Consolid. Edison	21 1/8	21 3/4
Consolid. Oil	9 1/8	9 1/2
Continental Can	42 1/4	43
Continental Oil	28 7/8	30
Corn Products	63 5/8	64 1/2
Curtis Wright (com.)	4 1/4	4 1/4
,, ,, "A"	15 3/4	16
Delaware & Hudson	15 1/4	15 3/4
Delaware, Lackawanna	7	7 3/8
Deere Co.	21	23
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	15	15 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	38 1/4	39 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	114 1/2	118 1/4
Eagle Picher Lead	10 5/8	11 1/4
Elec. Boat Co.	9 1/4	9 1/4
Elec. Bond & Sh.	7	7 3/8
,, ,, $5 pfd.	B 43	B 43
,, ,, $6 pfd.	49	B 49 1/4
Elec. Power & Lt.	9 1/8	10
,, ,, ,, 7% pfd.	32	34 1/2
Flintkote Co.	17 1/2	18 1/2
Freeport Sulphur	26 1/4	26 5/8
Gen. Cigar	25	25 1/2
Gen. Amer. Trans.	40	41
Gen. Electric	39 1/8	39 7/8
Gen. Foods	32 1/8	32 1/8
Gen. Motors	*33 3/4	35 3/8
Gen. Rly. Signal	21 3/4	B 22
Glidden Co.	22 1/2	23 1/8
Godchaux Sugar	B 30	B 31
Goodrich (B.F.)	16 1/4	17 5/8
,, $5 pfd.	49 5/8	B 51
Goodyear Tire & R.	20 1/4	22 1/4
Great Northern Rly., pfd.	22 3/8	23
Great Western Sugar	29	B 28 7/8
Greyhound Corporation	9 1/4	9 1/2
Hecker Prods.	6 3/4	6 7/8
Humble Oil	63	B 63 1/2
Int. Nickel	48 3/8	50
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6 3/8	6
Int. Department Stores	10	10 3/8
Kennecott Copper	35 7/8	38 1/8
Lambert Co.	B 11 1/2	11 3/4
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	33 3/4	34
Lockheed Aircraft	8 1/4	8 1/2
Loew's Inc.	47 3/8	49
Lorillard	15 3/4	16 1/8
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	34 1/4	34 1/2
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	17	17 1/2
Monsanto Chemical	84	86
Montgomery Ward	32 7/8	35 1/4
Nat. Bond & Invest.	B 15	B 15
National Cash Register	16 3/8	17 1/4
National City Bank	B 26 7/8	B 26 3/4
Nat. Dairy Prods.	14	14 3/8
Nat. Distillers	22	23
Nat. Power & Lt.	6 1/4	6 1/2
Nat. Supply Co.	17	18 1/4
New York Central	17 3/8	18
Niagara Hudson, Power Corp.	7 1/4	7 1/8
North American Aviation	8 1/2	8 3/4
North American Co.	17 3/4	18 3/8
Northern Pacific	11 5/8	12 3/8
Pacific Gas & Elec.	25 3/4	26
Pacific Lighting	B 37 1/4	38
Packard Motors	4 3/4	4 7/8
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9 7/8	10 1/8
,, ,, ,, 1st pfd.	B 80	B 86
Pennsylvania R.R.	21 5/8	22 3/8
Phillips Petroleum	37	38 1/4
Public Serv. of N.J.	31 3/4	31 1/4
Pure Oil	11	11 5/8
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6 1/2	6 3/4
Republic Steel Co.	17	17 3/8
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39 1/8	39
Schenley Distillers	24 1/4	24 3/4
,, 5 1/2% pfd.	B 81	B 81 1/4
Sears Roebuck	59	61 1/4
Shell Union Oil	14 3/4	15
Socony-Vacuum	15 1/8	15 1/4
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	21 1/8	21 5/8
Sthrn. Pacific	18 1/4	19
Southern Railway	11 3/8	11 7/8
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	18	19 1/8
Stand. Brands	8 1/8	*8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3 1/2	3 3/4
,, ,, $7 pfd.	18 1/2	B 19 1/4
Stand. Oil of N.J.	49 1/4	50 1/4
Sterling Prods.	B 56 1/4	57 1/4
Studebaker	5 5/8	5 7/8
Swift International	24 1/4	25
Technicolor	18 1/4	19 1/8
Texas Corporation	40 1/2	41 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30 5/8	31 3/4
Tide Water Asso. Oil	13 3/4	13 3/4
Transamerica (new)	10 5/8	10 3/4
T'tieth Century Fox Film,	21 1/2	21 1/2
,, ,, pfd.	29 1/2	30
Un. Carbide & Carbon	72	74 1/4
Union Pacific	78	80
Un. Aircraft (new)	23 1/4	23 1/2
Un. Airline Trans.	7 5/8	7 3/4
Un. Corp.	2 3/4	2 7/8
,, $3 cum. pfd.	28	28 1/4
Un. Gas Corp.	4	4 1/4
Un. Gas Improvement	10	10 1/4
Un. Light & Power Co. "A"	2 1/4	2 3/8
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	B 18 1/2	20 1/4
U. S. Rubber	29	31 3/8
,, ,, 8% non-cum. pfd.	60 7/8	67 1/4
U. S. Smelt., Ref. & Min.,	67	68
U. S. Steel	53 3/8	54 7/8
Vanadium	17 3/8	18 1/8
Warner Bros. Picts.	5 7/8	6
Westinghouse Elec.	93 1/4	96 1/4
Woodward Iron	15 3/4	16 1/2
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	35 1/2	36 1/2

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power 5s	50	51 1/4
Brazil	17 1/8	B 16 7/8
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac. 5%	11	12
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	49 1/4	49 1/4
Int. Tel. & Tel. Conv.	86	86
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s 1955	56 3/4	56 3/4
New England Gas & Elec.	B 52 1/8	52 1/8
Peru 6s 1961	9 1/2	10
Stand. Gas & Elec.	45 1/8	46

A—Asked B—Bid x—Ex Div.—Reuter.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Feb. 17.

Although the share market for the most part was again very quiet to-day, certain special sections were unusually active. An exceptional demand was evident for Reichsbanks which advanced 1 1/2 to 209 1/4 and for hotel shares. Minings were firmer, potashs quiet, chemicals dull; electrics better, public utilities firmer.

Fixed interest securities were very firm, Reichs Old Liquidation Loan advanced 1/2 to 132 1/8 which represents a new record quotation. Communal bonds almost all passed the parity level. All other Reichs loans were firmer, Young Loan improving 1/2 to 108 3/4. Industrial bonds advanced 1/8 to 130 3/8, Siemens & Halske rose 1/8 to 190, Harpeners declined 1/2 to 124 1/2. Callmoney stood at 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Feb. 18.

Kogo 5% Y.102.74

—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 17.

The cotton market opened firm, with prices advancing on higher cables, covering and speculative buying. Later, a further advance was recorded on trade and foreign buying, and the market finally closed active and firm, with quotations ranging from 17 to 20 points up.

The rubber market was early under pressure of liquidation, but later firmed-up on higher cables and continued support from factory and trade interests. At the last call-over, prices ranged from 2 to 4 points up.

After being steady, wheat in Chicago advanced towards the close on general buying, covering and better overseas advices. At the final bell, gains of 1 1/8 cents were recorded.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber	
Mar.	8.96-96	+17	Mar.	14.95-95 +03
May	9.06-06	+19	May	15.12-12 +02
July	9.13-14	+19	July	15.22-26 +02
Oct.	9.24-25	+20	Sept.	15.34-34 +04
Dec.	9.25-25	+20		
Jan.	9.27 N	+20		

New York Sugar No. 4	New York Silk
Mar. 1.03B-04A —1	Mar. 1.60-60 +04

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	94 1/8-94 +1 1/8	May	60 1/2-60 3/8 +1 1/4
July	89 7/8-89 5/8 +1 1/8	July	61 3/4-61 5/8 +1 1/4

Winnipeg Wheat	Montreal Silver
May 127 3/4-127 3/4 +1 3/8	Mar. 44.40B-90A—10

A—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

BANQUE DE FRANCE WEEKLY BALANCE SHEET

Paris, Feb. 17.

The weekly balance sheet released by the Banque de France reveals no change in the gold reserve.

Notes in circulation declined by about Frs. 800,000,000 while Depositors current accounts increased by Frs. 654,000,000.

No notable change is shown in the gold coverage ratio, which increased to 48.39 per cent. from 48.32 per cent.—Havas.

REICHSMARK CIRCULATION

Berlin, Feb. 17.

The Reichsmark return issued today showed the gold stock unchanged at 70,800,000 and foreign exchange holdings increased by 100,000 to 5,600,000, making a total augmentation of the note cover by 100,000 to 76,400,000 Reichsmarks.

The note issue declined by 180,600,000 to 4,776,900,000 Reichsmarks. The amount of credit issued as measures by bills, cheques, advances and investments decreased by 235,800,000 to 5,392,400,000 as against 6,308,000,000 Reichsmarks at the same date last year and 5,124,000,000 Reichsmarks on February 15, 1933.—Trans-Ocean.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Feb. 17.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations; New York 40.53, Paris 1236.00, Amsterdam 72.20, London 12.412.

Paris quoted sterling at 152.80 to 152.90 and the U.S. dollar at 30.37 to 30.385.—Trans-Ocean.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Feb. 17.

Another dull session took place on the Paris Bourse to-day, although prices firmed up slightly on the declaration by President Roosevelt that it was necessary to raise the prices of raw materials.

Petroleum issues eased off towards the close.—Havas.

NO CONSCRIPTION FOR BRITAIN

Britons Immune from All Compulsion in Peace

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 17.

The pledge given by his predecessor, the present Lord Baldwin, that conscription would not be introduced in peace time by his Government applied equally to the present administration, declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day.

Asked if the pledge applied to all forms of compulsory service, both military and civil, the Prime Minister replied in the affirmative.—Reuter.

LONDON HAS LARGE GOLD TURNOVER

Authorities Hold Back for High Price of 139/10d.

London, Feb. 17.

For the first time since last November, gold valued at over £1,000,000 changed hands at to-day's fixing.

Bullion brokers in London were not surprised as the volume was merely a reflection of the recent weakness of the dollar and, to a lesser extent, the franc. Some comment, however, was aroused by the attitude of the Exchange Equalization Account, which supplied the bulk of metal required.

In this connection, it is noted that bidding for gold this morning began at 139/9d. per fine ounce and then increased to 139/9 1/2d., but it was only 139/10d. that the authorities met the demand fully. These tactics gave rise to the belief in some quarters that the authorities are at present ignoring the high premium of the price of London gold over the American dollar parity.

Because the authorities have at their disposal the whole of the South African output, together with occasional shipments of Russian gold, the opinion is expressed that, even if the London price were to reach a level at which shipments from New York would be profitable, it is possible that such shipments would not materialize. Consequently, the present attitude of the British authorities would appear to be: "We have plenty of gold, but, if you want it, you must pay for it."—Reuter.

GERMAN NOTE ISSUE DECREASED

Berlin, Feb. 17.

A total note circulation of 4,777,000,000 Reichsmarks was revealed in the returns of the German Reichsbank for the week ended February 13, which was published to-day. This represents a decrease of 180,000,000 Reichsmarks from the previous week.—Reuter.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Santarem	—	—
Don Jose	Ningpo	J-C J L
Newchwang	Tientsin	B & S
Mohlenhof	Ningpo	Carlowitz
Com. Paolin	—	—
Don Pedro	—	J-C J L
Kiangsu	Hongkong	B & S
Hansi	—	—
Kumsang	Hongkong	Jardine
Unkai M.	Cruise	—
USS J.D. Ford	Cruise	—
Marie Moller	—	Moller
Whangpu	Tungchow	B & S
Tseangtah	—	C I & E L

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Elsie Moller	Br.	Moller
Minnie Moller	Br.	Moller
M'garet Moller	Br.	Moller
Hsin Kiangnan	Ger	Carlowitz
Romolo	Ital.	C F S S
Faro	Port.	C T S S
Asahi M.	Jap.	—
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Wusueh	Br.	B & S
Tembien	Ital.	Delveopment
Pres. Doumer	Fr.	M M
Hsin Peking	Br.	B & S

Vessels in Harbour

Name	Flag	Berthed
Fuhwo	Br.	POD
Kungwo	Br.	YD
Kwangtung	Br.	MW
Cortellazzo	Ital.	DD
Franken	Ger.	SHWPW
Menestheus	Br.	HWP
Claus Rickmers	Ger.	SHWHW
Fooshing	Br.	RTW
Tongking	Ger.	SHWHW
Siangwo	Br.	PRJ
Somali	Br.	11, 12 B.
Kumsang	Br.	SIW
Shinyu	Br.	MCWP
Aramis	Fr.	SHWHW
Kiangsu	Br.	FBW

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Grimsby	Br.	Gbt.	—
Ladybird	Br.	Gbt.	N.E.S.W.L.
Scarab	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Bridge	Am.	Sup.	U.S.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	—
Sacramento	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Primauguet	Fr.	Cr.	O.B.
Tahure	Fr.	Slp.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Ital.	Gbt.	O.F.B.
Lepanto	Ital.	Gbt.	O.F.B.
Asahi	Jap.	Gbt.	8 B.
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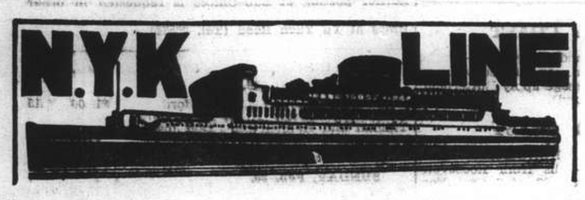

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	From Kobe
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To Australian Ports via Manila

	From Hongkong
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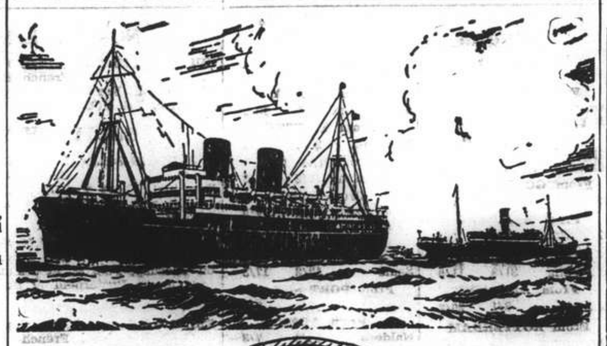

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Mar.	1	†*MIRZAPORE	6,700

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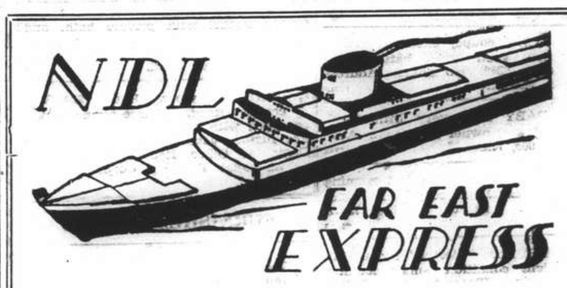

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From LONDON

Glenshiel	—	20/2
Katori M.	18/2	29/3

From GOTHENBURG

Java	3/2	7/4

From HAMBURG

Zuiderkerk	29/1	18/3
Potsdam	5/3	9/4
Touraine	28/2	16/4
Tai Yang	31/3	11/5

From ANTWERP

Sikiang	3/1	20/2

From ROTTERDAM

Oldenburg	4/2	26/3
Isar	1/3	10/4

From MARSEILLES

Aramis	21/1	19/2
Mar. Joffre	4/2	4/3
Sphinx	18/2	21/3

From GENOA

Scharnhorst	17/2	13/3

From TRIESTE

Fusijama	20/1	15/3

From NAPLES

C. B'camano	17/2	14/3

From SUEZ

Leverkusen	5/2	7/3
Cyclops	8/2	9/3

From PORT SAID

India	1/2	1/3
Saale	12/2	17/3

From PORT SUDAN

Talabot	15/2	8/3

From ADEN

Naldera	14/2	7/3

From COLOMBO

C. Verde	17/2	27/2
Aeneas	16/2	5/3

From SINGAPORE

Bangalore	13/2	22/2

AMERICA

From VANCOUVER, B.C.

Ixion	3/2	28/2

From NEW YORK

Peter Maersk	11/1	26/2

From NEW YORK

M'caster C'le	17/1	1/3
Silveryew	—	11/3
Frometheus	—	15/3
St. Traveler	8/2	31/3

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Dairen M.	18/2	21/2

From TONGKU

Shengking	17/2	20/2

From TIENTSIN

Kwaisang	12/2	19/2
Taksang	—	23/2

From CHEFOO

Newchwang	15/2	20/2

From TUNGCHOW

Whangpu	18/2	19/2
Siangwo	18/2	19/2

From CHITUNG

Tungwo	—	20/2

From HONGKONG

Tsinan	16/2	20/2 †
Vogtland	17/2	20/2
Kaisar-I-Hind	18/2	21/2
Fingal	17/2	21/2
Kwangtung	17/2	21/2
Suiyang	17/2	22/2
Nanchang	18/2	23/2
Luchow	20/2	25/2
Shantung	15/2	28/2
Taiyuan	23/2	28/2
Kaying	25/2	1/3

From FORMOSA

Chosa M.	—	22/2

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

WHANGPU Feb. 20. TUNGCHOW. — From French Bund on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-2

WUHU Feb. 21. TUNGCHOW.—From French Bund on Monday, Feb. 21, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-2

SIANGWO Feb. 22. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-2

WUSUEH Feb. 23. TUNGCHOW.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-2

SUIWO Feb. 24. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Thursday, Feb. 24, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-2

NORTH CHINA COAST

FOOSHING Feb. 21. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, Feb. 21, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-2

SHENGKING Feb. 23. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-2

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SUIYANG Feb. 24. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, Feb. 24, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-2

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KWAISANG Feb. 22. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-2

NEWCHWANG Feb. 22. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-2

TSINAN Feb. 23. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-2

TJISALAK Feb. 23. AMOY, HONGKONG, MUNTOK, BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SEMARANG and SOERABAIA.—The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisalak sails on Wednesday, February 23, at 11 a.m. from Customs Lower Buoys No. 12-13, taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Passengers tender leaves from Customs Jetty on Wednesday, at 9.30 a.m. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particular apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 22-2

TAKSANG Feb. 24. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Feb. 24, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-2

KIANGSU Feb. 25. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Feb. 25, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-2

JAPAN

KUMSANG Feb. 21. MIIKE, KOBE and OSAKA.—Sails from Standard Vacuum Oil Installation on Monday, Feb. 21, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-2

KAISAR-I-HIND Feb. 22. MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 22-2

STRAITS AND EUROPE

SOMALI Feb. 22. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 22-2

SIKIANG Feb. 23. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via PORT SAID and ADEN.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, Agency, No. 9 Avenue Edward VII. 23-2

GNEISENAU Feb. 25. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L. 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 25-2

GLENAPP Feb. 26. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-2

ARAMIS Mar. 1. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 1-3

COMORIN Mar. 1. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SUDAN, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428, 1-3

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Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
SATURDAY, Feb. 19.			
Chinwangtao	Wilford	*19.00	7.15
Yungkia Wenchow	Don Pedro	7.30	8.00
Tinghai and Haimen Che.	Don Jose	10.30	11.00
Formosa via Keelung	Chosa M.	13.00	13.30
Nantung	Whangpu	18.30	19.00
SUNDAY, Feb. 20.			
Tinghai Yungkia Wenchow	C. Paolini X	10.30	11.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Fooshing	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Wuhu	18.30	19.00
MONDAY, Feb. 21.			
Keelung Aust.(Y) N.Z.(Y) S.S.(Y) India (Y) Suez (Y) and Europe (Y) ..	Hakozaki M. AX	13.00	13.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking X	16.30	18.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India and Europe (Y) ..	Somali B	17.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton	Somali	17.30	18.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.	17.30	18.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Kwaisang	17.30	18.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	N.gasaki M.	17.30	18.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Newchwang	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Siangwo	18.30	19.00

* The night before.

A Parcel mail for France, Great Britain and other countries, closes 12.00 on 21st.

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Netherlands (K.L.M.), every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from Singapore.
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Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles) by steamer to Hongkong.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

STRAITS AND EUROPE

SAUERLAND Mar. 4. CASABLANCA DIRECT, GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG.—The Hamburg-Amerika Linie will despatch the ms. Sauerland, Captain W. Teegen, on or about March 4, 1938. For freight and passage please apply Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 4-3

HECTOR Mar. 6. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW (via Hongkong and Straits).—Butterfield & Swire, Agents, Tel. 82020. 6-3

AUSTRALASIA

TANDA Mar. 5. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 5-3

Vessels Discharging

TONGKING. The ms. Tongking, from Copenhagen, Gotherburg, Oslo, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Genoa and via Ports.—This vessel is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading in exchange for Delivery Orders and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. All claims against the ship must be sent in within seven days after completion of ship's discharge or they will not be recognized. Examination of ship's damaged and broken cargo by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will take place at the above wharf on Thursday, February 24, at 9 a.m. All risk of fire at the wharf and in the godowns to be borne by consignees. Agency of the East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 19-2

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